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Births.

ARNOLD.—February 3, at Glenburn, St. Leonards East, the wife of W. M. Montagu Arnold, of a daughter.

BESWICK.—February 1, at the residence of the Rev. G. Pratt, Albert-street, Woollahra, the *wife of* the late Rev. T. Beswick, of a daughter.

DOLLING.—February 3, at her residence, Burwood, the wife of Charles P. Collins, of a daughter.

LOVEGROVE.—January 30, at Cloncurry, North Queensland, the wife of Charles Ramsay Lovegrove, of a daughter.

MILLER.—January 29, at her residence, Edrop-street, Burwood, the wife of Thomas R. Miller, of a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—February 3, at 48, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of Alexander Richardson, of a daughter.

RODD.—February 1, at her residence, Drummoyne Park, Five Dock, the wife of C. F. Rodd, of a son. doth doing well.

Marriages.

WALLACE—TINDELL.—January 24, at St. Andrew's College, by the Rev. Principal Kinross, assisted by the Rev. R. Mackinnon, John Wallace, of Nithsdale, Braidwood, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Charles J. Tindell, of Taymount, Illawarra.

Deaths.

CLARKE.—February 2, at the residence of her parents, 90, Queen-street, Woollahra, Irene May, dearly beloved infant daughter of Alfred and Annie Clarke, aged 8 months 3 weeks.

DOLE.—In loving remembrance of Mr. Joseph Dole, dearly beloved husband of Martha Dole, who fell asleep May 5, 1882.

DUNLOP.—January 23, at Boora Boora, Brisbane Water, John Dunlop, brother of the late James Dunlop, Astronomer Royal of the Observatory at Parramatta, in the 87th year of his age.

LETTS.—In loving remembrance of Mr. J. W. Letts, who died at his residence, Glebe Point, February 3, 1883. "In the midst of life we are in death."

M'ENCROE.—January 29, at the residence of her mother, Clinton-street, Goulburn, Mary Anne, the beloved wife of Myles W. M'Encroe, and eldest daughter of the late J. H. Ormerod, of Goulburn, aged 28 years. R. I. P.

MACPHERSON.—December 7, 1883, at Newcastle, William Macpherson, many years a resident of Sydney, aged 65.

MACPHERSON.—December 24, 1883, the only son of George and Elizabeth Macpherson, aged 7 days.

MACPHERSON.—January 20, 1884, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of George Macpherson, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 32.

MACPHERSON.—February 1, 1884, Evan Macpherson, stonemason, of Newcastle, aged 46.

SEYMOUR.—February 4, at her late residence, High-street, St. Leonards, Frances Elizabeth, the wife of James Seymour, aged 44 years.

SIMPSON.—January, 1884, at Bundatulla Station, Brewarrina, John Lionel Simpson, aged 43.

Shipping.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharfs, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Ravenna	5579	E. Stewart ..	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
Rosetta ...	3502	G. W. Brady ..	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Sutlej ...	4194	A. R. Johnson	Mar. 7	Mar. 13	Mar. 15
Mirzapore	3807	C. G. Perrins	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 29
Ballarat ...	4752	F. S. Tomlin...	April 4	April 10	April 12
Valetta ...	4900	J. Orman ...	April 18	April 22	April 24

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months.—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
GARONNE ...	3876	Feb. 16	CHIMBORAZO.	3847	March 29
LUSITANA ...	3933	March 1	SORATA ...	4054	April 12
JOHN ELDER	4123	March 15	AUSTRAL ...	3588	April 26

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
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STEAM TO LONDON, VIA NEWCASTLE AND SUEZ CANAL.

MAY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent new full-powered steamship
ABERGELDIE,
2863 tons register, 1200 horse-power effective,
H. Y. SLADER, R.N., Commander,
will be despatched from Sydney, via Newcastle, about the middle of February.

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Special arrangements made for cargo to Continental ports.
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ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. GARONNE, from LONDON.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.

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The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin	February 28, 1884.	March 1, 1884.
SALAZIE ...	Mace ..	March 29, 1884 ...	March 29, 1884.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	April 26, 1884. ...	April 26, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£61 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115 ...	92 ...	42

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S.S. DUPLEIX,
COMMANDER A. DE FAUCON,
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MONDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY,
at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 8th and 9th instant, and on MONDAY, the 11th, up to noon.

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The new full-powered steamship
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This steamer has a large quantity of wool to store and engaged, and early application for the balance of her cargo space is requested.
For freight or passage apply to
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WOOL RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL WHARF STORES.

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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN,
THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments,
1883.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA ...	3,...	Feb. 28, 1884	—	—
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Mch. 27, 1884	—	—
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Apl. 24, 1884	—	—

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections open), thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO
CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY Island, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.
CARGO TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.

The favourite steamship
MENMUIR, 1040 tons,
Winthrop Ellis, commander,
will be despatched as above from the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 6th February, at noon.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

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MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA,
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TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
25th March, 1884, at 1 p.m.
22nd April, 1884, at 1 p.m.
20th May, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS
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NO CANAL DUES.

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STEAM TO LONDON, via MELBOURNE and SUEZ CANAL.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES.

The splendid new steamship KENT, 2378 tons register, R. H. Parke, commander, will be despatched from Sydney positively on
FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.

The bulk of this steamer's wool is already in store. Early application is necessary, as space is limited.

WM. SLOANE and CO.

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The favourite steamship
SAPPHIRE, 2500 tons,
JAMES THOM, Commander,
will be despatched from Grafton Wharf on or about TUESDAY, 19th February.

S.S. TUXINE leaves Hongkong for Australian Ports, 3rd February.

Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from S. RUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KONDOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	THIS DAY, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
GABO ...	J. R. Clarke,	FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
CREVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F. B. Stanford	FRIDAY, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South	THIS DAY, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	E. J. Soult ..	TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South	THIS DAY, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
KELLAWARRA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	E. J. Soult ..	TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

KELLAWARRA	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite
S.S. KONDOWARRA,
Commander C. Ashford,
will leave the new wharf, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th February,
at 3 p.m.,
conveying PASSENGERS and CARGO.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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The swift new s.s. BURWAH,
Commander, J. Hooder South,
will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

The BURWAH (s.) has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, and the attention of the public is specially invited to her accommodation for that trade.

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Birkdale	1440 tons	A. Mackenzie	9th February, 4 p.m.
Tenterden	2000 ..	J. J. Simpson	16th February.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £5; return, £9; steerage, £3 10s.
The passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.
Cargo can be sent down at any time, and will be stored free of charge at the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point.
No shipping orders required.

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247, George-street.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Katoomba ...	...	This Day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE ...	Katoomba ...	...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA ...	Rookton ...	...	Friday, 8th instant.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Rookton ...	...	Friday, 8th instant.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	...	Friday, 8th instant.
BRISBANE ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	...	To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glenworth ...	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Melbourne ...	...	Saturday, at noon.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	...	To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glenworth ...	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Ranelagh ...	...	To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glenworth ...	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer early ...	...	
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Elamang (for passengers only)	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	...	To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glenworth ...	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer from Brisbane ...	...	About 8th instant.
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Ranelagh ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Gunga ...	...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Elamang ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is only received for above ports and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding, and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
DUNGENESS
CARDWELL
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamships
ELAMANG, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
GUNGA, THURSDAY, 4 p.m.
taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.
Fares and freights at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAM-SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 7th February, at 4 p.m.
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, 14th February.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
HAUROTO, 1986 tons, THURSDAY, 14th February.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, 5th February.
TARAWERA, 3068 tons, TUESDAY, 12th February, calling Milford Sound.

SUMMER EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS, 1883-84.

During FEBRUARY return tickets available to 31st March, 1884, will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, entitling passengers to break the journey at any or all ports, en route.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto 15 0 0
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Tourist Handbooks, Pocket Guides, and Railway Maps for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STEAMER TO AUCKLAND.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HOT LAKES (Ohinemutu) and WAIWERA HOT SPRINGS.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
S.S. RINGAROOMA,
1100 tons,
JAMES TOZER, Commander,
will sail THURSDAY, 7th February, at 4 p.m.

Excursion Tickets, £13, available for return to 31st March, 1884.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
MACKAY.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
MOURILIAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, February 5th; Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
SOMERSET.—Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
NORMANTON.—Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
BURKETOWN.—Coreo, February 7th; Warrego, February 12th.
PORT MORESBY.—Early in March.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
No cargo is received after 4 p.m. on date of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. No cargo will be received at the wharf after 4 p.m. Passengers are specially invited to inspect this magnificent vessel, which is the fastest and the most comfortable vessel on the Australian coast. For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—

The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, February 9,	at noon.
WENDOUREE ...	W. H. Emmerton	SATURDAY, February 16,	at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.
HUDDART PARKER and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—

For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. KOK, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 6 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 8th February, at noon.
For HOBART direct:
S. MANGANA, TUESDAY, 12th February, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the COONAMBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Clarence Town Cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.
Booked goods not received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
Passengers can secure their berths and procure their tickets at the branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.
Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. B. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.

Clarence Town goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Booked goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
having received her usual overhaul, will resume her trips, leaving Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney SATURDAY MORNING.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse boxes provided.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. RUSSDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
24 hours after arrival.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, THURSDAY, at noon.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, FRIDAY.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI,
THURSDAY, at noon.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

Detained by bad weather.

The Favourite
S.S. TOMKI,
ON FRIDAY.

The TOMKI will sail as advertised. This vessel, being especially suited for shallow bar harbours, and of extremely light draught, is able to deliver cargo at all the usual places on the river, without risk of loss or damage by transhipment into punts or lighters at the Heads.

Large and well-ventilated Saloon on Deck for Ladies.

Cargo now being received.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. PLATYPUS, 400 tons, will be despatched on SATURDAY NEXT, at 6 p.m.
Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, 8, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'s STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary Time-table, a Steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.
Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fine new steamer MEAINDERRY, Hoffman, master, will leave the Market Wharf for Shoalhaven and Broughton Creek, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 p.m.
All freights payable in Sydney.

A. KETHEL, Agent.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN

will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot Margaret-street, WEDNESDAY, February 6th. Cargo received within one hour of sailing. All freights payable in Sydney.

JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents,
34, Fairbairn-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR,

Woolloomooloo, 8 a.m. daily, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Excursion via Manly

2.15, Friday. Book Maddock's, Circular Quay.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY,

and all Wharfs to Sackville Reach.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7.30 a.m., No. 4 Jetty, 8. Freights received at King-street Wharf.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4

Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY; returning same day.

MANLY BEACH,

the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15*	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.15	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5*	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

INCREASED TRIPS.

STEAMERS DAILY from King-street to Parramatta Park, 6.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5.5 p.m. From No. 4 Jetty, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturdays, from King-street, 1.15. From Parramatta Park Gate, 6.55, 9, 11, 12, 1.5, 4.5.

Passengers can go at any of the above hours (except 5.5), and return by same tram and steamer after seeing Parram

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE,

Lessee, and Director ... ... W. J. Wilson
Sub-lessee and Director ... ... Signor E. Majeroni.
Business Manager ... ... Mr. Monty Browne.
Treasurer ... ... Mr. Joe Brown.

Under the Patronage of his Excellency the Governor.
CROWDED HOUSES
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Nightly Greet the Reproduction of

MAJERONIS	The	JEALOUSY
MAJERONIS	SOCIETY	JEALOUSY
MAJERONIS	PLAY.	JEALOUSY

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY,
the
SIGNOR { MAJERONIS / MAJERONIS / MAJERONIS / MAJERONIS } SIGNORA
will repeat their unrivalled performance of
CARLO and DIANA,
unanimously pronounced by press and public to be
THE PERFECTION OF ACTING.

The Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday says:—"The Majeronis, at the Opera House, have been playing to full houses during the week, and their acting has furnished food for general conversation, for it has made people think and talk. Some people have talked of Signora Majeroni's dresses, and others of her husband's felicitous recovery of his voice, but all seem to agree that for intense dramatic power and deep effect attained by perfectly natural acting, none but the Majeronis have reminded us of the nights when Ristori and her company performed here."

Prices—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 5s; Pit, 2s. Box plan at Huemerbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets at Robertson's, next Theatre. Carriages at 10.40.

G. CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS
and
MENAGERIE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS.
AT BELMORE PARK.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT at 7 o'clock.
Performance commencing at 8.

ON WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS
TWO PERFORMANCES,
One at 2.30, and the other at 8 p.m.
Doors open at 1.30 and 7 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
TO-NIGHT,
THE MOST BRILLIANT PROGRAMME
ever presented before any appreciative audience.

TO-NIGHT,
All the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Company
will mark a New Era in the annals of
public exhibitions in
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
and
MARVELLOUS DEXTERITY.

TO-NIGHT,
THE FAUST FAMILY
will appear in their most astonishing performances,
never before seen in the colonies, and nothing to equal them,
and we specially invite the PRESS
to come and kindly scrutinise their performances,
which have been uniformly
admired by the Public and the Press
in all the principal capitals
of the world.

TO-NIGHT.
THE SONS OF MOMUS
in their side-splitting Farces and
Extravagant Vagaries.

N.B.—Notable increase in the Zoological Department. TWO SPLENDID ROYAL BENGAL TIGER CUBS, born in the den on the 30th January, 1884, are now on exhibition in the Menagerie in care of the mother. We make mention of this rare litter for the lovers of zoology.

Prices of Admission:

Boxes, containing six chairs	£1 10s
Dress Circle Chairs	5s
Stalls, carpeted seats	3s
Pit	2s

Children, under 10 years of age, Half-price.
Ticket Office open daily, from 10 to 4, at the Circus.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

MRS. C. B. FOSTER
Mrs. C. B. FOSTER
Mrs. C. B. FOSTER
gives her first GRAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT, February 5th, at the Masonic Hall, York-street,
kindly assisted by Mrs. J. Spencer, Miss May Wilshire, Mr. F. J. Hallewell, Mr. W. F. Baker, Herr Francis.
Mr. C. B. Foster, Conductor and Pianist.

Prices of admission—Reserved chairs, 5s; body of hall, 3s; gallery, 2s. Doors open at 7.30.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, Darling-street, Balmain.—Annual Song Service TO-NIGHT, commencing at 8 o'clock. Conductor, W. J. Sams; Organist, James Fenwick. Admission free. Collection in aid of School Fund.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,
PARRAMATTA PARK.

Open DAILY, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Adults, 1s. Children, 6d.

Train to the Platform direct EVERY EVENING at 7.

PROMENADE CONCERTS NIGHTLY.

Melbourne Great Comique,
WALTER KEENE,
and endless other attractions,
NIGHTLY, NIGHTLY.

CHAS. E. ROWLING,
Hon. Sec.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
PARRAMATTA.

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1884.

RESTAURANT-KEEPERS' FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC,

To be held in the
EXHIBITION GROUNDS,
PARRAMATTA PARK.

RACES. RACES.

SPORTS. SPORTS.

For programme apply W. C. SCHIEDEL, Honorary Secretary, Volunteer Hotel, corner Pitt and Park streets; or F. W. GIBSON, Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta.

TOWN HALL, PARRAMATTA.

In commemoration of
CLOSING THE PARRAMATTA INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Under Distinguished Patronage.

A Grand
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL
will take place on the 11th instant at the above Hall for the benefit of the local hospital.

AN EFFICIENT BAND AND M.C.s
specially engaged.

Refreshments by J. P. Cripps, Pitt-street.

Special Trains are engaged to run to and from Sydney in connection with the Ball.

Double Ticket, 10s 6d; Single, 7s 6d.

H. T. STEPHENSON,
Hon. Secretary.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Assembly Rooms will be open THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Hay-street, Haymarket.

DANCING.—Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, every Wednesday night; string band. Gentlemen 2s, ladies free.

DANCING.—Grosvenor Hall, Harris-street.—A select Quadrille Assembly TO-NIGHT; admission 1s 6d.

DANCING.—Mr. A. Read's Ladies' Class this day. Warwick Hall, Newtown, next station.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING. 403, Sussex-street South. Gents., 2s; Ladies free.

SURRY UNITED. - Ground disengaged SATURDAY Next. W. Hume, Bourke and Chelsea streets, Surry Hills.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, a spacious, well-ventilated Room, and fully decorated, to LET, any day or night, for balls, banquets, lectures, concerts, &c. Several good OFFICES to LET, in same buildings, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets. Apply to Mr. Hawkes, on the premises; or by letter, Tattersall's Bazaar.

CHALLENGE.—I, WILLIAM BEACH, will row any man in Australia over the Champion Course, Parramatta River, for the Championship and £300 a-side or upwards; or I will row E. Trickett for the above amount, and T. Clifford on the following Saturday for a like amount, in best and best boats. This does not refer to Elias Laycock, as perhaps he has not sufficiently recovered from his late accident. The match can be made at Punch and Beeble's Hotel any time this week.
(Signed) WILLIAM BEACH.

CLEARANCE SALE
of the
Balance of Unsold Selection,
DARREN ESTATE,
HEIGHT OF MANLY,
will be held in the Rooms, 249, GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
when all who were disappointed in obtaining an allotment at the sale yesterday should attend.
CROWN GRANT TITLE.
EASY TERMS.
UPSET PRICE, £6 PER LOT.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

GREAT LAND SALE, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Douglas Park. Lots from ¼ an acre to 24 acres. Pamphlets of the auctioneers, Mills and Pile. Special train at 12.25, and luncheon. Tickets at 150, Pitt-street.

ATTEND SALE of Houses and Land at Temperance Hall next Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Holdsworth, auctioneer.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES in connection with the Sydney Technical College will be delivered in the large Hall of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—
WEDNESDAY, February 6th, at 8 p.m., by Mr. A. F. PHINGLE, Subject: FARMING IN SCOTLAND.
FRIDAY, February 8th, at 8 p.m. by Mr. F. BEVILL, M.A. Subject: THE CAVES OF THE EARTH.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

IMMORALITY,
its fascinating temptations,
its awful consequences. The way to avoid it.
A LECTURE
delivered in the Protestant Hall, Sydney, by the
Rev. CHARLES OLDEN,
under the auspices of the N. S. W. Social Purity Society.
All booksellers. Price Sixpence.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett.
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Manager ... ... Mr. Chas. Turner.
MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, February 5, LAST NIGHT of the Romantic Opera

LAST NIGHT	PAUL and VIRGINIA	LAST NIGHT
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	and	
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	of the	
	MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.	

TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, February 6, Balfe's Romantic Opera
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.
FRIDAY next, February 8, Complimentary Benefit to Mr. CHARLES TURNER, when Vincent Wallace's evergreen MARITANA will be given for the last time.
FRIDAY, February 15,
LAST NIGHT of the Season and GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to Miss ANNIE MONTAGUE, when Gounod's masterpiece FAUST will be given.
Box Plan now open at W. H. Paling's, George-street.
Prices of Admission—Private Boxes, £2 2s; Orchestra Chairs, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Front Gallery, 2s; Pit, 1s. Doors open at 7, overture at 10 minutes to 8. Carriages, 10.30.
H. PREVOKAH, Business Agent.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—We, the undersigned restaurant keepers, will be closed on Wednesday, February 6th, to celebrate our first Annual Picnic, to be held at the Parramatta Exhibition Grounds:—Mr. Barnet, Hitt or Miss, 240, Pitt-street; Dunbar and Jansen, 36, Market-street; T. Cairns, Evening Star, 431½, Pitt-street; J. Parie, Great Central, 283, Pitt-street; Thomas, Victoria House, 45, King-street; P. W. Wise, 54, York-street; Frederick Paul, 70, Bathurst-street; Robert Rae, 173, York-street; John Bridges, 340, Pitt-street; W. T. Johnson, manager Sydney Coffee Tavern, Pitt-street; E. D. Lilley, 222, Pitt-street; Paul Madeste, Oxford-street; Joseph Thomas, Haymarket; Thomas Williams, John Kennedy, Octave Weibart, Paul Medina, W. J. Sutton, H. Boreboom, Geo. Marshall, Ed. Fogarty, and others.
Tickets to be had at all restaurants, &c.
Bicycle Event at the Restaurant Keepers' Picnic will be for amateurs only. Entrance on the ground.
Signor BELBI, a great contortionist, will appear during the day and evening in his marvellous feats, late of Renz's great circus, just arrived from home.
Hunting the Golden Slipper—the first time in the colony.

Business Announcements.

HARDMAN BROS.,
BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS,
FACTORY, NEWTOWN.
Branch:
698, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, SYDNEY.

HARDMAN BROS. beg to inform the public generally that to meet the ever-increasing demand for their well-known Biscuits, they have rebuilt their factory on an hitherto unheard of scale, and that, utilising the practical experience of 30 years, they have fitted up their works with machinery of the latest invention, so as to really practically abolish the old custom still retained in some factories of handling the materials.
HARDMAN BROS. are proud to state that they attribute the position they hold to having always used the best possible flour, sugar, fruit, &c., obtainable, and to having kept their prices as low as possible.
Whilst thanking the public for their past support, and to enable their biscuit manufactures to be more readily obtained,
HARDMAN BROS.
will have much pleasure in
SHORTLY PUBLISHING some of the Names
of their different AGENTS
throughout the colony.

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BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.—RYAN and SONS, Matthew-street, DARLING HARBOUR, beg to inform the public they lay TAR PAVEMENT 5 per cent. cheaper than City Corporation prices.
Blue metal, coal tar, gravel, subes, and all other material for road or footpath purposes at low prices and liberal terms.

DR. BELISARIO will be absent from the colony for 6 months. During his absence his son, Dr. Clive Belisario, will attend to the practice as usual. Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their very liberal support during the past eight years, and have much pleasure in stating, in addition to our extensive trade as British Plate, Sheet, and Ornamental Glass Merchants, and Looking-glass Manufacturers, &c., we have THIS DAY added to our manufacturing branch Glass Bevelling. Our Mr. J. C. Goodwin having secured, while on his recent European tour, all the latest improvements in machinery connected with this and other branches of the trade, decided on his return to erect a new warehouse and manufacturing premises, to enable us to meet our increasing demands. The same being now completed, we are in a position to execute with punctuality any orders that may be entrusted to our care, and hope, with our usual attention to business, we shall continue to receive the same amount of encouragement that have been favoured with during the past.
J. C. GOODWIN and CO.
Warehouse and Works, Abercrombie-street, February 1st, 1884.

ESTABLISHED 1861.
COOPER, NATHAN, and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 437, Sussex-street, Haymarket, beg to notify that their business is carried on as usual, and that they are not connected with any other firm in Sydney.
All orders addressed as above will receive prompt attention.
January, 21, 1884.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, REMOVED to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets.

J. MILLER, Plumber, Gasfitter, Brassfinisher, &c., REMOVED from 317, George-street, to 103, York-street.

GAS Stove "Victory," cooking to-day. Roasting, baking boiling, grilling, toasting. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-st.

Musical Instruments.

LIPP'S CELEBRATED PIANOFORTES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
have received
ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT
of
S. LIPP and SONS' celebrated PIANOFORTES
direct from the makers, comprising
TALL GRANDS, LITTLE UPRIGHT GRANDS, SALOON GRANDS, VERY HANDSOME,
and of the
HIGHEST CLASS FINISH,
in
WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD.

WE HAVE NOW THE LARGEST STOCK
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WE INVITE INSPECTION.
FOR PRIVATE SALE
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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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Pianoforte Importers,
O'CONNELL and SPRING STREETS.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—Sole importers. Beale and Company, 61½, George-street.

BRINSMEAD PIANOS.—Fresh Shipments just to hand, on view at the sole agents, Royle and Co., Bond-st.

PIANO.—Bord's New System, ironframed, overstrung, trichord, £24. L. Moonen, Camperdown.

CRAMPTON and BRUCE'S for IRON-FRAMED PIANOS of highest finish. 281, George-street.

CRAMPTON and BRUCE, Agents for LIPP and RONISCH PIANOS, opposite Hunter-street.

CRAMPTON and BRUCE, Sole Agents for SMITH ORGANS. Grandest stock in Sydney.

SMITH ORGANS.—Those who once hear them never buy any others. Sole Agency, 281, George-street.

THE CONNOISSEUR ORGAN, made specially for church and lodge use. CRAMPTON and BRUCE.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—Buyers will save money by seeing the magnificent stock at CRAMPTON and BRUCE'S, 281, George-street, before deciding. All the finest brands at lowest prices, for cash or easy terms. Price list gratis.

RONISCH PIANOS.
CRAMPTON and BRUCE have the finest assortment of the famous
RONISCH PIANOS
in Sydney. Another large shipment just opened.
Cheapest house in Sydney for cash. Very easy terms, to suit purchasers.
281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. Showrooms on first floor.

PIANOFORTES by STEINWAY.—BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets, have just received, direct from NEW YORK, another shipment of STEINWAY'S world-renowned Pianos.

PIANO, £28, new, iron frame, double oblique, cheapest in town, worth double. 369, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A WELL-KNOWN ADDRESS.

ELVY and CO.'S	ELVY and CO.'S
Pianoforte Gallery,	Music Warehouse,
329, GEORGE-STREET.	329, GEORGE-STREET.

SPECIALITIES.
GRAND SELECTION of IRON-FRAMED PIANOS,
By over 20 CELEBRATED MAKERS OF WORLD,
AN EASY INSTALMENT SYSTEM.
MODERATE PRICES. MODERATE PRICES.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF MUSIC.

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

AUGUST HUENERBEIN, of 411, George-street, begs to announce to intending purchasers of PIANOS that he has on hand a large number of second-hand PIANO which will be offered for sale at greatly reduced prices for cash.
THE SALE WILL LAST FOR ONE WEEK ONLY,
Commencing THIS DAY.
To the Trade a Liberal Discount will be made.
AUGUST HUENERBEIN,
411, George-street,
THE ROYAL PIANOFORTE
and
MUSIC WAREHOUSE,

FOR SALE, first-class PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard. No. 7, Denham-street, Glebe.

HANDSOME Cottage PIANO, metal tuning plate, iron frame, oblique trichord, only two months in use, brilliant toned, stool and insulators, &c.; cost £70, price £40; great bargain. 20, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

ATTEND SALE of Houses and Land at Temperance Hall next Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Holdsworth, auctioneer.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Sami. Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
General Business Manager, Mr. H. R. Harwood.

DOORS OPEN at 7.15, Overture at 7.45, Carriages at 10.45.

THIS, TUESDAY, (FEBRUARY 5),
BENEFIT
of Mr.
WILL SIMPSON,
CLOWN.
Under Distinguished Patronage.
A SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
And the
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the
DANCING SCOTCHMAN,
&
VARIETY CONCERT,
and the
UMBRATIC MYSTERY.
A NIGHT OF MIRTH.
THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
the
WILLIAMSONS,
Miss MAGGIE MOORE,
and
J. C. WILLIAMSON,
in
STRUCK OIL
and the
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st January, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 5th February, from persons willing to contract for SUPPLYING BUILDING SAND for the Existing Lines Branch of the Railway Department during the year 1884.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Supplying Sand, Railway Department."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th December, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1884, from persons willing to contract for the construction and supply of Roofs, Girders, and Columns for four Workshops at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway.
Plan, Specification, and form of Tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, on and after the 19th December.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Roofs, Girders, and Columns for Workshops, Eveleigh."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th December, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1884, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of a Line of Railway from Orange to Molong, a length of about 22 miles.
Copies of plan, specification, schedule of quantities, and form of tender may be purchased, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, on and after Tuesday, the 8th January.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Orange to Molong Railway."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th January, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 26th February next, from persons willing to Contract for the Erection of Refreshment Rooms at Werris Creek Station, Great Northern Railway.
Plan may be seen and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, from the 5th to the 19th February, and from and after that date at the office of the Superintendent of Way and Works, Newcastle.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Refreshment Room, Werris Creek."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
4th February, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th February next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of STATION BUILDINGS, &c., on the Great Northern Railway at Ben Lomond, 301 miles 40 chains from Newcastle, and at Glencoe, 310 miles 34 chains from Newcastle.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, and at the Police-office, Glen Innes.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, &c., at Ben Lomond and Glencoe."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
10th January, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th March, from persons willing to contract for the construction of and delivery in Sydney of two Steamers for Horse and Passenger Traffic.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Ferry Steamers."
Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, sydney.
Tenderers are desired to state,—
1st. Whether they intend to build the vessels in the colony.
2nd. The price of the vessels without any restriction as to where built.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 29th October, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1884, from persons willing to Contract for the Construction of a New First-class Dock, at Rileela, Cockatoo Island—Contract No. 2.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for New Graving Dock, Cockatoo Island."
Plans, specifications, and model of dock may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney.
Copies of the specifications may also be obtained from the Government Printer, Sydney, on payment of the sum of £3 each.

F. A. WRIGHT.

NOTE.—The time for the receipt of tenders has been extended from the 8th JANUARY to the 12th FEBRUARY.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
24th January, 1884.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—

Box containing 12lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4lb. Cotton Waste	£0 15 3
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 9lb. Cotton Waste	1 7 6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste	2 5 0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 28lb. Cotton Waste	4 9 0
Field Can	0 16 6

O. W. GOYDER,
Surveyor-General.

Public Works Office, Hobart, Tasmania,
25th January, 1884.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, HOBART.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, for the above-mentioned additions.
Plans and specifications can be seen at Public Works Office, Launceston, and at this office.
Intending contractors can obtain full copies of general and detail drawings and specifications upon payment of Five Pounds to the Director of Public Works.

NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Director of Public Works.

ATTEND SALE of Houses and Land at Temperance Hall next Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Holdsworth, auctioneer.

Public Notices.

IN the Will of HENRY GOMM, otherwise WILSON, late of Darlington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Dealer, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 27th day of July, 1883, and probate of whose Will was, on the 22nd day of August, 1883, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to ALFRED ROBERTO PULLIN and GEORGE WILLIS PRINCE, both of Sydney aforesaid, the executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in full particulars of such debts or claims, addressed to the said Alfred Roberto Pullin, No. 5, Park-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of March next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney this 4th day of February, A.D. 1884.
PATRICK JOHN HOURIGAN, Proctor for the said Executors, 109, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN the WILL of JOHN JAMES GALLOWAY, late of London, formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of JOHN JAMES GALLOWAY, late of London, but formerly of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, who died at Brussels on or about the 30th day of June, 18 8, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 12th day of September, 1883, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to HENRY EDWARD AUGUSTUS ALLAN, one of the Executors in the said Will named (leave being reserved to John R. Guison and the Reverend Richard Eling Green to come in and prove the same) are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the first day of March next, after which date the said Henry Edward Augustus Allan will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1884.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for the Executors, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of CATHERINE SMITH, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all the Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of CATHERINE SMITH, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, who died on or about the 11th day of September, 1882, and Probate of whose Will was on the 10th day of May, 1883, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to ALEXIS GREIG MACKENZIE, the sole Executor named in the said Will, are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 11th day of February next, after which date the said Alexis Greig Mackenzie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this 14th day of January, A.D. 1884.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors for the Executor, 81, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of CHARLES ROBERT WILLIAMS, late of Noumea, in the Colony of New Caledonia, Merchant, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same to Herbert Salway, of Number 33, Hunter-street, Sydney, solicitor for THOMAS FITZGERALD, of Macquarie-place, Sydney, a member of the firm of Caroler and Adet, merchants, the administrator of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, within the colony of New South Wales, on or before the first day of March next, at the expiration of which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 28th day of January, 1884.
HERBERT SALWAY, Proctor for the Administrator, 33, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ROBERT BUSH, late of St. Leonards, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the executors in the above estate have been this day filed in my office, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of February instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by the Prothonotary and passed.
Dated this first day of February, A.D. 1884.
For the Prothonotary,
T. W. GARRETT (L.S.),
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
JOHN ARCHIBALD AITKEN, Proctor for the Executors, 164, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MICHAEL JOHN DOYLE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookseller's Assistant, who died on the 19th day of January, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court by KLLEN DOYLE, the sole Executrix named in the will of the abovenamed deceased, that Probate of the said will may be granted to her as such Executrix.
Dated this 4th day of February, A.D. 1884.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for the said Executrix, 75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM WALKER, late of Ashfield, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed WILLIAM WALKER, deceased, who departed this life on the twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1884, may be granted to ROBERT HUDSON, of Ashfield aforesaid, and THOMAS HUGHES, of Sydney, the executors in the said will named.
Dated this fourth day of February, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WALTER BIGNOLD, late of Nicholson-street, Burwood, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Importer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed WALTER BIGNOLD, deceased, who departed this life on the thirty-first day of January, A.D. 1884, may be granted to SIDNEY BIGNOLD, of Walker-street, North Shore, Sydney, the Executor in the said Will named.
Dated the fourth day of February, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctor for the Executor, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by indenture of assignment of even date herewith made between HENRY LEVY, of 29, 31, and 33, Park-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, furniture warehouseman (carrying on business under the name, style, or firm of Henry Levy and Co.), thereinafter and hereinafter designated "assignor," of the first part; SIGMOND HOFFNUNG (a member of the firm of S. Hoffnung and Co., of Sydney aforesaid, warehousemen and importers) and BARNET SOLOMON, of No. 30, Market-street, Sydney aforesaid, manager, trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, and thereinafter and hereinafter designated "trustees," of the second part, and the several other Persons and Bodies Corporate, creditors of the said assignor, whose names and seals are subscribed to the said deed, and all other Creditors of the said assignor, of the third part—ALL and SINGULAR the personal estate and effects of him, the said assignor, of what nature and kind soever and wherever situate, except as therein specified, have been assigned, transferred, and set over unto the said trustees, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said assignor. And that the said deed, duly executed by the said assignor and by the said trustees, and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of DAVID LAWRENCE LEVY, of No. 98, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, solicitor for the said trustees, for inspection and execution by all the said Creditors of the said assignor.
Dated, at Sydney aforesaid, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
HENRY LEVY.
Signed by the said Henry Levy in the presence of R. BURDETT SMITH, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales.
S. HOFFNUNG.
Signed by the said Sigmond Hoffnung in the presence of S. B. BAILEY, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales.
BARNET SOLOMON.
Signed by the said Barnet Solomon in the presence of S. B. BAILEY, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New South Wales.

IN THE METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.
IT is hereby notified that a Special Sitting (pursuant to the provisions of the 45 Victoria, No. 20) of the District Court will be holden at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing and determining all Appeals against Rates imposed under the 52d of Corporation Act of 1879.
Dated this eighth day of January, 1884.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.

SABBATH ALLIANCE OF SCOTLAND.
PRIZE ESSAY on the SABBATH.
Sums of £100, £50, £30, and £20 are offered as first, second, third, and fourth prizes for an Essay on the Sabbath.
The Essays must be lodged under a motto, accompanied by a sealed envelope enclosing the name of the competitor with the Secretary of the Sabbath Alliance, James Brown, C.A., 26, George-street, Edinburgh, on or before 31st JULY, 1884. The copyright of the prize essays will become the property of the donor of the prizes. JAMES JOLLY, Convener, JAMES BROWN, C.A., Secretary.
For the subjects and conditions prescribed by the donor, apply to J. S. ADAM, Hon. Treas. Lord's Day Ob. Society, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Pitt and Park streets.

ABORIGINES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—Paid in to the account of the Warangesda Mission, from Mrs. FRED. BARKER, £2

OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, Dec. 15.

Series of gorgeous skies at night an hour after sunset, and in the morning similar phenomena before dawn, are now followed by a "spell" of exceedingly cold, wet weather, varied by occasional bright hours Many aged and delicate people have felt the effects, and some have died. Amongst the latter, a European celebrity has quietly passed away from amongst us, the renowned tenor, Mario, in the world of song, but in reality the Marchese di Candia, of Cagliari, in Sardinia, a descendant, as he said himself, of the Duca di Candia, brother of Cæsar and Lucretia Borgia. Mario died last Tuesday evening in his modest apartment, 176, via Ripetta, of *angina pectoris*, at the age of 75 years, surrounded by his friends the Odescalchi Princes and Signor Cottran. There was also present Mr. Cusins, master of the music to our Queen Victoria, who received his last farewell to her Majesty, and transmitted it the same night by telegraph to Windsor. The answer came immediately, expressing deep regret, and desiring Mr. Cusins to represent his sovereign at the funeral and place a wreath upon Mario's coffin. On Thursday morning the funeral took place. The remains were first taken to the neighbouring parish church of San Rocco, where the coffin rested, covered with a black pall upon which were placed the wreaths, while a funeral mass was chanted. Several Roman princes, the Syndic of Rome, and a number of distinguished English residents and visitors were present, most of the musical celebrities of Rome, and several Americans. After the funeral rites were over the body was taken in a hearse to the cemetery of San Lorenzo outside the walls, also called the Campo Verano. Mario had left directions that his funeral was to be of the plainest character—of what is called here the fourth class. He was placed in a plain deal coffin, with a black cross painted on the lid, and he was accompanied by the confraternity of San Rocco in green robe and cowl, carrying lighted wax torches.

Mario was born at Turin in 1808. His father, Marchese di Candia, a general in the Sardinian army, placed him in the military academy of Turin, where Count Cavour was his class-fellow. He often, in latter years, dwelt with pleasure upon these early memories, and loved to talk them over in the circles of younger men, who listened to him with delight. In 1830 he left the academy with the grade of an officer. Young, handsome, distinguished, he was singled out by Mazdini, who at that time carried on the "Young Italy" movement. But Mario's intimacy with the great agitator at Genoa caught the attention of his superiors, and the young officer was ordered to Sardinia. He remained a few years with his regiment at Cagliari, and then requested permission to leave the army. This being refused, he left Cagliari by stealth and went to Paris. At Paris, his voice, always the delight of his friends, attracted the attention of the musical critics—nay, astonished them. He studied for two years under Bordogni and Pouchard, and, on the 2nd December, 1838, made his first appearance on the stage in "Robert le Diable." His success, the more difficult from his rank and romantic story, was colossal, and he soon became the darling of London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Madrid, where his enchanting voice, personal beauty, and charm of manner will ever live in the recollection of all who knew him.

Mario lived almost entirely at Rome since 1873. Although in his career he had acquired nearly half a million, he laid by nothing. The artist soul is generous and magnificent. He dowered his three daughters by Grisi, and they are all married. But for himself little remained, and he was living poorly enough here until English affection and appreciation settled a sum upon him for his life, sufficient for him to pass the rest of his days comfortably in the pursuits of art and archæology, to which he was devoted. He was also occupied in collecting and arranging materials for a history of music, in relation to which he had a store of interesting facts and anecdotes.

A preoccupation of the public mind at Rome is the national pilgrimage to the tomb of Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon, on the 9th of next January, the anniversary of his death. The numbers announced of the representatives of all the Italian provinces reached 100,000, but the railway companies have declared it is impossible for them to convey more than 60,000 in the limited space of time which the whole affair will occupy. Then there has been the question of how they are all to be lodged, and the municipality will have a troublesome task to find accommodation for the majority of the pilgrims, who certainly will not belong to the wealthy classes of society. Many a sober-thinking Italian Liberal must wish the pilgrimage well over. But there is a restless uncertainty in the air. Loud and confident are the expressions as to the immutable stability of the present order of things in Italy. Nevertheless a few thousand pilgrims to the Pope, a compliment to him from a foreign crowned head, or the reported resumption of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Great Britain are enough to set Italian politicians quaking, and put the Italian press in an uproar. Another conversion of a Vatican prelate to Protestantism is hailed with triumph by the Evangelicals here, and seems to cause little emotion at the Vatican, where it is said to have been expected some time, and where they say it will soon be followed by that of Padre Curci. The present convert is Monsignor Savarese, a man of high character and intelligence, and one of the four theologians employed in drawing up the syllabus. He is one of the many Catholics who think the temporal power ought to be renounced by the Pope for good and all, and that the gain to the Church would be so much the more, and a reconciliation between the Vatican and Quirinal possible. Monsignor Savarese made his renunciation of all the additions to the Catholic faith made by the Decree of the Council of Trent, together with the two dogmas promulgated by Pius IX. in 1854 and 1870 to the Rev. Dr. Nevin, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Anglican-American Church, in Via Nazionale, on the 8th December. Dr. Nevin's friends are the more pleased at the importance of this convert, inasmuch as three young members of his congregation recently joined the Church of Rome, and an elder one was received on her death-bed.

An ugly affair recently took place in the Italian Chamber of Deputies which all good patriots are ashamed of. Signor Nicotera having heard that the author of a libel against him had been decorated by the Government with the order of the Crown of Italy, chose to attack Signor Lovito, Secretary-General for Home Affairs, in the corridors of the Camera; and telling him that from Signor Depretis' age he could not avenge himself upon him Signor Nicotera declared himself obliged to take Signor Lovito as the kid of expiation. He then rushed at him, and being restrained from further violence by members who hastened to hold him back, he said, "I spit at you," suiting the action to the word. Signor Lovito had no resource in a country where duelling is still practised but to challenge Nicotera, and they had an encounter with swords in the Prati di Castello, where, both being slightly wounded, the seconds declared honour satisfied. But it seems Lovito, little accustomed to sword exercise, made a stroke after the seconds cried halt. So the matter will now come before the courts, and Lovito has had to resign his post as Secretary-General. After all, the Government party declare Nicotera was under a mistake as to his grievance, no decoration having been, as he supposed, conferred upon the author of the libel published against him.

So many suicides have taken place here during the present year that one prefers to avoid mentioning rather than to record them. Nevertheless one occurred recently which has caused a great sensation in the German colony at Rome. A young married lady, who found her husband "uninteresting," left him for the sake of a distinguished painter some two years ago. They went to Germany, but returned to Rome last season. As such miserable wrongdoing is sure to bring its own punishment, the painter tired of the *liaison*, and, it is said, formed an engagement of marriage with another lady. The unhappy young woman a few days ago shot herself in her apartment near the Capitol, from whence she was taken in a dying state to the Hospital of the Consolazione, and died after lingering out a few hours in great suffering. The reason she gave for her suicide was that she had no hope left in life—nothing more to live for.

The Roman season is so far commenced that the great ladies have opened their salons; the Roman Hunt has its meets in the Campagna three times a week, and the concerts have commenced. Signora Donadio has been delighting the public at the Costanzi Theatre in the "Barber of Seville" and other old favourites. The promenades are becoming more gay: the Pincio, Villa Borghese, and Villa Pamfili Doria are full of fashionable equipages on the different days of the week it is the custom to resort to them—Sundays, Thursday, and Saturdays the Borghese Villa is open: Mondays and Fridays the Pamfili Doria. The drive up the Janiculum to the latter will be varied and extended by the throwing open of the whole Villa Corsini to the public and the addition of a new winding carriage road across from the Fontana Paola and down to the Longara. The Pincio will thus be rivalled by the Janiculum, but will ever from its position retain the privilege of the Roman sunsets. The Corso is at present exceedingly dusty and uncomfortable to its inhabitants through the throwing down of houses opposite Palazzo Chigi, for the purpose of widening the tract between Piazza Colonna and Piazza San Lorenzo, in Lucina. The tradespeople are not in good spirits from the comparative fewness of foreigners, and as yet there is no prospect of fetes after Christmas. The king and queen are seen daily driving in the villas, but are said to be much preoccupied about the approaching national pilgrimage, and hoping everything will go well.

Monteverde's model of the monument to Victor Emmanuel, to be placed in the centre of the Pantheon, is ready. It is to be a vast platform of *giallo antico*, with five steps, and bronze lions at the four corners; the sarcophagus in Italian granite on the top, with the Greek monogram of Christ, and a simple inscription. The excavations between the Forum and the Palatine are proceeding rapidly. Other pedestals, with inscriptions to the Vestals, are laid bare, and it is expected that the Sanctuary of Vesta, where the sacred things of Rome were kept, will soon be reached.

NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, Jan. 4.

The new year was inaugurated by a watch night service, in which New Guinea natives took the greater part. Their prayers were intelligent and thoughtful, and their singing vigorous and hearty.

The news has just reached us of the total wreck of the Pride of the Logan, beche-de-mer schooner, at Hood Point. She had only just arrived from Cooktown, and was taking on board water and "smokehouse," &c., preparatory to moving the station to another part of the coast, when a violent gale came on from N.W., with very heavy sea. Notwithstanding every effort to prevent it, she went ashore, and lies now a total wreck just off the anchorage at Hood Point. No lives were lost, and most of the stores were saved. Mr. Goldie, in the Alice Meade, happened to call in at Hula just after she went ashore, and he brought stores, gear, &c., on here. Captain Webb and crew came on in their cutter, and arrived here on Sunday afternoon. The crew are leaving now in the Alice Meade for Taursday Island. Captain Webb speaks well of the natives at Hula. The following is an extract from his official report of the wreck:—"I wish to place on record my gratitude for the assistance rendered to me by the Hula natives at Hood Point. As soon as they saw the difficulty I was in, they swam off to the vessel, the sea running too high to admit of canoes being used. They were of the greatest aid to me in work on the ship, and treated myself and crew with every kindness. Though all stores, &c., were landed loose, and lay on the beach for several days, not a single article was stolen. I have, of course, remunerated them to the best of my power, and to their satisfaction, but I respectfully submit that considering the circumstances of the case, the Government might take notice of the affair, and by, perhaps, a slight present to the tribe, mark their sense of the assistance and kindness rendered by the Hula natives to foreigners, and so afford an incentive to them to act likewise on any future occasion. The mission teacher also, by name Itama, treated me with great consideration, placing his house at my disposal, and doing all in his power to help me. Perhaps it may be thought expedient to take some official notice of his conduct on the occasion outside of what I can gratefully do personally." Not bad, that, for New Guinea "savages," albeit the Hula natives are a rowdy lot, and with kleptomanical tendencies strongly developed.

The north-west monsoon set in with a tremendous force a fortnight ago, much earlier than usual. We have had a great downpour too of rain, 5.1 inches fell in 36 hours. It has quite changed the aspect of the country, and covered the bare hills. The natives are rejoiced for their bananas and yams.

The missionary schooner left on the 29th ultimo. She took the Rev. Harry Scott and wife as passengers to Murrray Island, where they will be colleagues of the Rev. S. M'Farlane.

Mr. Chalmers, Mrs. Lawes, and Mr. Frank Lawes, jun., have also gone to Maclatchie Point, in the Gulf, where they will remain with the natives until the Ellengowan picks them up on her return from Thursday Island.

LARRIKINISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing that a deputation had waited on the Colonial Secretary to inform him of the extraordinary growth of larrikinism, of which fact, from his position, he must have been long ago aware, I think that now is the time for all right thinking people of the colony to take into consideration all the circumstances surrounding the question of this obnoxious excrescence.

Mr. Barton Bradley could well have told the Colonial Secretary that all growth is produced by and through sympathy, and if the public really wish to do away at once and for ever with a nuisance that is daily becoming greater, it must be grappled in a high-handed manner, and must be struck at the root.

The starting point of larrikinism is the neglect of the rulers of the colony and parents in not adhering most closely to the national peculiarity of Great Britain. Queen Victoria, one of the ablest women that ever lived, gave a noble answer when asked "What is the secret of England's Greatness?"—and unless all young persons in this colony are instructed in that secret from early youth, so surely will we continue to sink as a nation and be exterminated as a people.

Take the ordinary larrikin, and you find if he ever went to school it was one in which religious instruction was never or very imperfectly given, his parents were not members of or recognised by any Church, and that he probably never heard of the Bible, except at some meeting conducted by scoffers and blatant nonentities. His knowledge, therefore, of the true principles of proper government and due appreciation of his duty to his neighbour was blighted in his infancy, and the spirit of the times prevents his ready attention to anything that would be prompted by those who have merely exercised ordinary intelligence and study.

When one finds that persons who are in a position to know better arrogate to themselves the deciding of the form or spirit of the Deity, and vauntingly proclaim it, what can be expected from persons young and inexperienced, and probably otherwise imperfectly educated?

I believe that the root of larrikinism is in this so-called "Freethought religion" that one hears of daily, its superficially ready and witty lecturers and adherents. What do they teach? Strip all their arguments, and you find that they everlastingly preach individualism, which is meanness, and no nation under the sun ever lasted long on that; they teach young people to be pullers-down rather than builders-up, and nothing can be more disastrous to a young colony than that. They encourage lawlessness because they are tricksters, despising and breaking law by deceitful appeals to the feelings on the matter of personal liberty.

Teach the youth in our Public schools the basis of our legislation; show him that the experience of ages proves that certain rules and lines must be observed in everyday life, and also that he has a certain mission to perform, and then farewell to the growth of larrikinism.

That extraordinary man Carlyle writes: "It is well said in every sense that a man's religion is the chief fact with regard to him, a man or a nation of men's"——"and I say if you tell me what that is, you tell me to a very great extent what the man is, what the kind of things he will do is." "Of a man or of a nation we inquire, therefore, first of all, what religion they had."

That larrikinism has other, much, and strong sympathy is apparent. I will quote a case from personal observation. In a country town a magistrate challenged any one of the whole inhabitants to a pugilistic encounter, and in the meantime allowed three half-drunken men to be most mercilessly handled by another party. If such had been reported, as numbers of worse cases have, to the Government, probably the extension of sympathy to the magistrate in question would have been granted.

Why do members of Parliament spend the best years of their lives in framing good and beneficial laws when they must know that it is never intended to carry the same into actual effect? It is really all an encouragement to larrikinism; therefore what hope can we have, beyond what I have already stated, of preventing the growth of it, when the laws under which we live are not carried out in their integrity. Every day persons are condemned, sentenced, and immediately after laugh at the law and the machinery of it, because they know that virtually the effect is a dead letter.

That the lash is good for the king larrikinism was stated by Solomon (probably considered by some of doubtful existence) many years ago, and if that portion of his wisdom is considered acceptable to day, surely other portions regarding the upbringing of youth and their observance of parental instruction would have an equal effect of removing the greatest curse in the colony at present. I am, &c.,

St. Leonards, January 29. ROBERT MOODIE.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, Feb. 1.

In my last letter I said that politics had been livelier during that week. This week they have been rowdy. The Assembly of gentlemen have misconducted themselves. The colony has been scandalised and disgraced. Every person one met for a couple of days following Wednesday deplored the disgrace. Before saying anything more about that I will conform to chronological order, and narrate the events of Tuesday. Precedence must be given to the Upper House, where, for once, something sensational occurred. If by his proceedings on the day following in the Assembly an ex Minister endeavoured to draw public attention off the revelations made in the Upper House, his conduct would be intelligible. The subject of debate in the Legislative Council was the repeal of the Land Grant Railways Preliminary Act. The Hon. G. King, in speaking to the question, cited the constitution and character of the Trans-continental Syndicate as an argument for repeal of the Act. This was the first time that the memorandum and articles of association of that extraordinary combination of speculators had come before the public of Queensland. The late Colonial Secretary (Sir T. M'Ilwraith) had them in his possession from the 3rd August, 1881, to the 22nd June, 1883, when they were registered in the Supreme Court. The application for registration was signed by Lord Denbigh, Major-General Fielding, E. L. Montefiore, E. R. Drury, F. Brady, Charles G. Hall, and William Duncan. The company had a capital of £16,000 for a preliminary survey. It was made up of 160 shares of £100 each, of which each of the seven gentlemen named held two. Forty shares were reserved for issue at par to such persons whose co-operation the directors might think it expedient to secure. By the memorandum of association there were created 40 founders' shares of £1 each. These were to entitle the holders thereof for the time being to one-fourth of all the profits of the company. The founders of the enterprise, who were to have been the fortunate possessors of those shares, were the following:—William H. A. Fielding, Jacob L. Montefiore, Francis W. Fox, Sydney Montefiore, George B. Bruce, Edward R. Drury, and Henry Kimber. Major-General Feilding was to have ten shares, each of the others five. The company had no capital beyond the £16,000 for preliminary survey. But the articles of association gave power to increase the capital from time to time, in issues of £3,000,000 or upwards, but not more than £16,400 was to be issued without the sanction of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders. The objects of this company were multifarious:—"To negotiate with the Governments of Australia, or any of them, for the survey, construction, maintenance, and working of a railway or railways, or other public works; to deal with such contracts by selling or transferring or executing them; to enter into any commercial or financial or other transactions, either as lender, borrower, capitalist, agent, contractor, financier, banker, guarantor, merchant, buyer, or seller," &c. It is seen from this that the combination of gentlemen, whose honour was insulted by the base suspicions of the public that they would gradually force their octopus claws into most of the leading interests of the colony, were not in the least modest in their intentions. They reserved the right to become bankers, merchants, land speculators, as well as railway contractors, or anything else that might have shown a chance of profit.

As to the profit they might have made out of the transcontinental railway had their project been accomplished, I will content myself with giving the Hon. G. King's calculations. He estimated the land to have been granted to the company to be worth £6,000,000. The purchase money of the railway, when the syndicate should have required the Government to buy it according to the provisional agreement, he estimated to be £8,000,000. As the line would have cost about £4,000,000 to construct, that amount must be subtracted from the two items above. This would leave £10,000,000 to be divided amongst the shareholders, of which one-fourth would go to the "founders of the enterprise," whose names we have given. Allotted amongst them in proportion to their shares, Major-General Fielding would have drawn £625,000 as the profit on his 10 shares of £1 each. The other six would each have received £312,500. The balance of the gross profits, £7,500,000, would be available, Mr. King thinks, for distribution amongst the holders of the 160 shares of £100 each. But it was the intention of the founders to raise capital on debentures, and provision must have been made for meeting them on maturity. In any case, the promoters of the big thing were bound to have some out right. Whilst this revelation was being made the president, Sir A. H. Palmer, interposed his authority unsolicited, and expressed the opinion that Mr. King was straying from the question before the House. After a little debate on the point, Mr. King was allowed to proceed.

On the same afternoon, in the Assembly, Mr. Archer criticised the Budget speech. He did it mildly. He took exception to several points in the Treasurer's statement, but his speech did not make much impression either on the House or on the readers of *Hansard*. He deferred discussing the immigration question till a better opportunity should present itself. He gave no satisfactory explanation of the large amounts of unauthorised expenditure. He did not explain the breach of his distinct promise that the expenditure of 1883-4 should, till Parliament met, be based on the Estimates of the preceding year. Mr. Archer had a good deal to say about the pledge given by himself that no more debentures should be placed on the London market for twelve months. He said that pledge was demanded by investors. It seems strange for them to exact such a pledge, and then not take up a third of the loan. For, he explained, so hostile to colonial investments were capitalists at that time, that only £750,000 of the 2½ millions loan was subscribed by the public. The balance was taken by the Queensland Bank to prevent the loan being an absolute fiasco. It was in order to help the bank in that patriotic act that he placed a large amount of money with it on deposit.

It was on Wednesday that the scene occurred in the Assembly. No business was done. A whole day was wasted in vilification and rowdyism. The Opposition seemed determined that no business should be done. Mr. Perkins made an attack on the Speaker and the Premier by means of extracts from newspapers. He was assailed by cries of "shame," "coward," and even worse epithets. The row was kept up till 11 o'clock. Even the cool-headed leader of the Government seemed to lose his wits for a time, and made a motion that Mr. Perkins be not further heard, which the Speaker said could not be put. There was a great deal of virtuous indignation against depriving man of the liberty of free speech, but it was the abuse of free speech which led to the disgraceful scene. A resolution was carried to expunge Mr. Perkins' speech from *Hansard*. It is a pity that he cannot keep quiet till the Elections and Qualifications Committee has decided whether or not he can retain his seat.

There is a great uproar at Bowen in consequence of the resolution of the Government not to call immediately for tenders for the Haughton Gap Railway. It is only a postponement. The local folk feared it was ruse for repudiating the work altogether. Mr. Miles will visit the locality and select one out of the three proposed routes. This line is opposed by the Townsville people, a rival port, vastly superior.

One of the most remarkable things about this city of Brisbane is the relation of the municipal council to public opinion. Public opinion is orally and scriptorally adverse to the constitution and conduct of the council. In the gossip groups of the streets and in the correspondence columns of the press the council is constantly denounced. It is alleged to be as inactive and useless as a block of basalt. It can wrangle itself into a condition of rowdyism, but cannot work the municipality into a clean and wholesome place. Complaints of its shortcomings are endless. Strange to say, whenever there is an opportunity for putting fresh blood into this effete municipal carcase the complainings do not develop into action. Time after time the same men are elected—obstreperous, impracticable, bellicose men, some of them are—great at braggadocio talk, feeble at work. The time has come for the annual elections. The old apathy manifests itself. Men of mental capacity, business experience, and good social status, men of mercantile weight and intellectual influence, cannot be induced to come out as candidates. In four out of six wards there will be contests, but with one exception they are not of a character to produce any popular excitement. A fine opportunity is presented for amending the character of the council, but it is not being properly used.

The divisional board elections excite more interest than the municipal elections. In a city each ratepayer feels the insignificance of the personal unit, in a division the individual feels his own importance; where not being a crowd of individuals, individuality becomes significant and influential. So the divisional ratepayer feels a keener interest both in the expenditure of money and in the election of the men who do the spending. Two days ago there was a fair measure of excitement over some of the elections to one of the suburban boards. On Wednesday next there will be a fiercer contest in another suburban division, owing to the introduction of the party politics of "another place." The divisional boards mostly go quietly and effectively on with their duties. They make but little noise, but they do a lot of useful work.

On Thursday and yesterday there came the cheerful tidings of a heavy fall of rain over a considerable part of the colony. It looks like a general breaking-up of the drought and the beginning of an old-fashioned wet season. Since the dawn of the year there has been a sinking of heart throughout the colony. So many clouds—so little rain; a thunderstorm here and there raising hopes of a real change that did not come. It is well nigh a year since we had a heavy downfall. Now, all over the colony the signs of the end are substantial enough to make us confident that the drought is over. We have had cooler weather for several days past; for two or three days the clouds of promise overhung the parched country, but the cool north-easterly wind seemed to drive the rain away. On Thursday we had several smart showers. But it was from the north and north-west that the glorious news of "inches" of rain came. The quantity varied in the different parts of the wide area on which rain fell, from 12 inches in 24 hours at Nebo, to less than an inch in several inland townships. At Mackay 9 inches fell in the same period; at Clermont, Rockhampton, and Gladstone over 2 inches fell. Yesterday the rain fell in real earnest over most of the colony. This downfall is most opportune. Three days ago the Government had a powerful condenser ready for despatch to Gladstone, where the fresh water was nearly exhausted. From all parts of the colony distressing tidings of losses and sufferings had been coming daily. A panic would have occurred soon, for in many places the only liquid procurable has been utterly unfit for use.

CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

A meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Calcutta International Exhibition was held at the Free Public Library yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. R. B. Smith and Pools, M.L.A., C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., Morris, Adams, Charles Moore, and John Mackenzie, Mr. R. B. Smith occupying the chair.

After the minutes had been read, the Secretary read the correspondence, including a letter from Mr. Franklin, Executive Commissioner, addressed to Mr. Alexander Cumming, secretary, and also one from the Executive Commissioner to the Colonial Secretary. The former was published in the *Herald* of January 26; the latter is as follows:—

"New South Wales Court,

"Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-4,

"Calcutta, December 24, 1883.

"Sir,—I have the honour to report on the further progress of matters in connection with the New South Wales court at the Calcutta Exhibition. Since my last letter many additional exhibits have arrived and been placed in position.

"As many of our goods are of a perishable nature, I have, in conjunction with the other colonial representatives, urged the early appointment of jurors in such classes, and now quote from the Hon. Colonel Trevor's last letter on the subject, dated 21st December:—'I am directed to express the regret of the executive committee that it has not yet been possible to nominate juries for awards. A notice, however, is now under issue in which it is announced that the appointment of jurors will commence on the 2nd proximo, and on that date nominations will be received in Section II., Food Stuffs. As soon as the nominations have been made the Executive Committee will proceed to nominate the jurors to be appointed by them, and it is hoped that the juries will then be in a position to commence operations with the least possible delay.'

"In connection with this most important subject, I presided at a meeting of the several commissioners held here on the 20th instant. It was then determined to advise some material alterations of the rules for judging, &c. Reply to these suggestions has not yet been received, or the results should now be forwarded.

"The necessity that medals and certificates should come direct from Government has been strongly impressed upon the committee, and the suggestions made approved of.

"The Viceroy and suite paid a visit of inspection to our court this week, and made many detail inquiries as to the nature and extent of the colony's resources, and his Excellency's attention was drawn to our minerals, food products, and economics, and he evinced much interest in the large photographs of Sydney, requiring information as to extent of harbour and deep water frontage available on its shores; also, in regard to the general progress of the whole colony. Since the visit I have received copy of a letter addressed by E. C. Buck, Esq., Secretary to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, at the request of his Excellency, to the Military Department, which is as follows: 'Yesterday I was desired by his Excellency to accompany him through the Australian court at the Exhibition in making inspection of their contents, it occurred to his Excellency that the military department might find some of the tinned provisions and other articles useful for the Indian army, and I was accordingly instructed to communicate with yourself on the subject with the view of securing a thorough examination of the contents of the court by the proper military officials. If any of the articles appear suitable in quality or price, his Excellency would be glad if a fair trial could be made of them.'

"Many inquiries are made about our wines, but until judging commences I am unable to afford samples or to demonstrate in a suitable manner their several qualities. At a dinner given to the Indian and colonial commissioners at the United Service Club, Australian food was solicited and included in the *menu*, the result being very satisfactory.

"The general arrangement of the exhibit in nearly all sections is yet far from complete, but the progress made in last fortnight further tends to support my statement in a former letter, that the whole show, as the offspring of one previsionary, and considering the peculiar nature of its inception, is an extremely comprehensive and instructive collection.

"I hope, without much delay, to furnish a list of goods which there is a probability the colony may be able to deal with to advantage in exchange for our products.

"By next mail will be sent photographic views of the aspect of our court. I have, &c.,

"(Signed) F. A. Franklin, Executive Commissioner.

"The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Government of New South Wales."

With reference to the wool and woollen goods, Mr. Poole moved, "That the Executive Commissioner be instructed to return them to the colony at the close of the Exhibition," the secretary having pointed out that they would be a very good collection for the Technological Museum.

The motion, having been seconded by Mr. Morris, was carried.

In respect to the offer of animals, made in the letter of December 24, 1883,

Mr. Poole moved,—"That the Executive Commissioner be informed through the secretary that the Zoological Society is willing to exchange, and will communicate by letter."

Mr. Adams presented a report from the finance committee recommending the payment of certain accounts, which would leave a credit balance of £328. In reply to Mr. Poole, he said he did not anticipate any very heavy expenses, and was of opinion that the balance would be sufficient for their requirements. The report was adopted.

The Secretary having stated that the exhibition would probably close about the end of March,

Mr. Roberts moved,—"That the commission meet once in four weeks."

Mr. Morris seconded the motion, which was carried.

The meeting then closed.

BAD DRAINAGE AND TYPHOID.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I venture to ask space in your columns to ventilate a nuisance—to put it lightly—from which the residents of Leichhardt and Kennedy streets, Glebe Point, have long been sufferers. At the junction of the above streets is situated a terrace of houses, the drainage from which all runs into a pool in Kennedy-street, without any possibility of escape. Horrible as it may appear, this sickening slough has been increasing for many months past; and, as a natural consequence, several cases of typhoid fever have occurred in the immediate vicinity, one illness ending fatally. Sincerely trusting these lines may bring the local council to a sense of the duty they owe the ratepayers,

I am, &c., A SUFFERER.

THE G. P. O. RESUMPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that it is reported in your columns of Saturday's issue that Mr. Wright stated, in answer to Mr. Burns, relative to some erections being built at the rear of Messrs. Thompson and Giles', that the Government had intimated to the parties concerned their intention of resuming the land. I beg to state in reply, with regard to the property at present in the occupation of Messrs. Thompson and Giles, that as one of the executors and joint owner under the will of my late father, we—that is, my co-executors and myself—have not received any notice whatever from this Government, whether official or otherwise, with regard to the resumption of the said property, and give Mr. Wright's answer an emphatic denial. I am, &c.,

HENRY A. PERKINS.

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LAW REPORT.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday, February 4.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Docres.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The following jurors were each fined 40s. for non-attendance:—George Smith, mechanical engineer, Marion-street, Camperdown; William Stroudwick, butcher, 89, Union-street, Pyrmont; Thomas Elvey, produce merchant, Cleveland-street, Darlinghurst.

LARCENY.

John Joseph Keogh pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a bottle of champagne and a quantity of groceries, the property of the Civil Service Co-operative Company, on the 24th January last. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months.

James Leonard, a boy apparently of about 14 years of age, was charged with having stolen a silver watch, gold chain, and a nugget, the property of Richard Finder, at Sydney, on the 20th January last. The prosecutor was a jeweller, in George-street, and on the date in question the prisoner entered his shop during his absence. He heard him in the shop and he entered it at once to ascertain what he wanted. When he came in, the prisoner asked him if he had any studs for sale. The prosecutor showed him some, and while his back was turned, the prisoner ran out of the shop. After he had gone, the prosecutor missed the articles enumerated. He gave information to the police, and Constable Lewis traced the watch to the possession of a person who had obtained it from the prisoner. He apprehended the prisoner, and the chain and nugget were found in his possession. The prisoner was found guilty by the jury, but recommended to mercy on account of his youth. His Honor then proceeded to sentence the prisoner, and in doing so he said it was not his intention to let him off so that he might continue to commit robberies. Large robberies were frequently committed by boys like the prisoner, and he would have to deal severely with him. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Young gaol. The prisoner wept very much whilst his Honor was passing sentence.

Henry Myers and *Thomas Houlahan* were charged with having stolen three scarfpins, valued at 25s. each. Mr. Fitzgerald appeared for Myers, and Mr Cooke for Houlahan. It appeared that the prisoners on the 12th January went into a jewellery shop in *George*-street, carried on by one Nathaniel Shackle. They asked to be shown some necklets, and whilst Mr. Shackle was directing his attention to something else they stole the scarfpins. After they had left the shop they were missed, and they were traced to the possession of a jeweller in Park-street, to whom they had been sold. Detective Williams, acting on information which he received concerning the matter, arrested the prisoners at their lodgings in Castlereagh-street. The jury, after a retirement of about 20 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. Three previous convictions were proved against Myers, and one against Houlahan. His Honor sentenced both prisoners to five years' penal servitude.

FORGING AND UTTERING.

William Brown and *Alfred Graves* were charged with having forged and uttered a cheque for £27 10s. It appeared that on 17th December last the prisoners went to a boat-building shed at Woolloomooloo, which was owned by a person named Susan Millson. They spoke about buying a boat, and eventually they completed a transaction for the purchase of one at the sum of £20. The prisoners tendered in payment thereof a cheque drawn out on the Commercial Bank, Sydney, for the sum of £27 10s., purporting to be signed by one John Stanley Bell. Mrs. Millson returned the prisoners the difference in cash, and they then went away, stating that on the following day they would return and take the boat away. They did not, however, come back, and on the cheque being presented at the bank it was discovered to be a forgery. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. There were other similiar charges against them, but the Crown Prosecutor said he would enter a *nolle prosequi* in regard to these. His Honor said that he had power, according to the Act, to sentence the prisoners to imprisonment for 10 years, and under mitigating circumstances to a minimum term of three years. He saw no reason why he should not give them the benefit of the maximum period of imprisonment. The prisoners were then sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Cecilus Rose was charged with having cut and wounded one John Ray. The evidence for the prosecution was that in December last Ray was walking along Goulburn-street when the prisoner asked him to come into her house. He went inside and she then asked him to pay for some drinks. He refused to accede to the request, and according to the evidence of Ray the prisoner then threw a tumbler at him, which cut his head and rendered him senseless. The prisoner afterwards took him to Dr. Moore's homœopathic establishment in Elizabeth-street for treatment. For the defence it was urged that Ray went into the prisoner's house and interfered with her, and she struck him in self-defence. The jury acquitted the prisoner.

The following are the cases to be heard to-day:—James Magner, attempt to rob; Michael O'Flaherty, forging and uttering; Robert Moore, indecent assault; Phillip Croft, abduction; Jan Len Ken, wounding; Harry Smith, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

LAW NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, February 5. City Appeals, at 10 a.m.

Causes, at 11 a.m.—Hill v. Eyre, Sugar Manufacturing Company v. Parker, Wiltshire v. Parkinson, Hancock v. Morgan, Bertolacini v. Watts, Petersen v. Donovan, Laly v. Metcalf and another, Flower v. Bellett, Wiggins v. Nelson, Berndt v. Free, Plascott v. Measuley, Swaine v. Bigot, Brereton v. Woods, Lloyd v. Chudleigh and another, Cunningham v. Wareham, Kirton v. Hyslop, Matthews and another v. Welsh, Stanocsky v. Walker and another, Hunt v. Gallimore, Hagon v. Maddocks, Martin v. Amora, Redman v. Rex, Goodfoyle v. Johnson, Aitkin v. Tornline and another, Hall v. Anderson, Samson v. Chong Chun You, Slough v. Towns, Collis v. Hurley, Paxton v. Crimson, Jones v. Roberts and another, Foy v. Hordern Horsey v. Smith and others, M'Donald and others v. Healey, Freeman v. Ince and another, same v. M'Donald.

POLICE

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

In the Charge Court the bench was occupied by Mr. J. Dillon, S.M.

John Connor, 35, labourer, found guilty of stealing a case of fruit, valued at 9s., the property of Peter Sayers, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Richard Johnson, found guilty of behaving riotously in King-street, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

Fanny Clarke, or *Wright*, 24, found guilty of using obscene language in Sussex-street, was fined £5 or three months.

Patrick Morrissey, newsboy, 15, found guilty of playing cricket in Sussex-street, on Sunday, to the annoyance of passers-by, was fined 10s., or two days.

Thomas Dawes was found guilty of disobeying an order of the Court for the support of his wife, and was sentenced to be imprisoned until it was complied with.

George Roberts, 25, labourer, was fined 40s. for being drunk and disorderly in George-street West, and for using obscene language on the same occasion he was fined £5, or three months.

Thomas Keenan was charged with having stolen a basket of fruit, the property of Walter Bremer, of Bennett-street. It appeared that prosecutor sent his son out with the fruit to sell. The boy said that prisoner went up to him in Albion-street, and saying, "Now I've got you," took the fruit and basket from him, and ran away with them. Prisoner was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday; and Mr. Marsh, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with, and several persons were fined for using obscene language.

Annie Burns, 44, was convicted of having no visible lawful means of support, and was ordered to be imprisoned for three months.

Daniel Keenan, 20, described as a striker, was fined 10s. for drunkenness and £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Riley-street.

Benjamin Allen, 56, described as a carpenter, was convicted of stealing a purse and sovereign, the property of one James Parsons. He was sent to gaol for seven days, with hard labour.

Ernest Beck and *Thomas Tabb*, two boys, were charged with having been found in a store, owned by John Booth, at 69, Sussex-street, for an unlawful purpose. The prosecutor gave evidence to the effect that he found the prisoners in his office, and that Tabb endeavoured to escape as soon as he made his appearance; he subsequently secured them and gave them into custody. Constable Stewart stated to the Bench that Beck was well known to the police, had been repeatedly convicted of stealing, and had been sent to the Vernon; Tabb had not been convicted, but was in the habit of going about with thieves and suspected persons. The prisoners were ordered to be imprisoned for two months' with hard labour.

Peter Walsh was charged on remand with being a suspected person, found frequenting a public place, to wit, the Randwick Racecourse, with intent to commit a felony. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared for the defence. Constable Harford deposed that about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th ultimo he saw the prisoner in company with two others on the St. Leger reserve at the Randwick Racecourse; the prisoner was standing behind a man who was receiving money from a bookmaker; the man put a roll of notes into a hip pocket, when the prisoner lifted the tail of

THE TAXATION PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL.

A public meeting was held yesterday evening at the Town Hall, for the purpose of protesting against the fiscal policy now proposed by the Government. There was a very large attendance. The chair was occupied by his Worship the Mayor, and among others on the platform were Hons. J. B. Rundle, S. H. Terry, W. R. Piddington, Messrs. S. Smith, T. W. Poole, J. M'Elhone, G. Withers, and J. Dalton, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. J. Armstrong, J. S. Jameson, Montague Levy, W. Bradley, Wilshire, Thomas Rowe, W. M'Millan, R. Teece, W. F. Martin, R. Jackson, John Watson, George Munro, T. S. Parratt, W. H. Armstrong, Henry Hepon, W. Nelson, J. Carmack, R. Rouse, J. E. Ives, M. C. Cowlishaw, J. Tait, jun., John Davies, C.M.G., A. Forsyth, W. Henson, George Maiden, W. Neill, W. H. Hinton, W. Henderson, W. Carson, C. J. Royle, John Taylor, James Green, J.P., C. A. Atcheson, W. M'Clelland, and J. C. Neild (hon sec.).

Mr. J. C. Neild read the advertisement calling the meeting.

The MAYOR said that it was the usual practice for the chairman to say very little at a meeting such as this, but a few utterances he had made on last Anniversary Day with reference to the property tax had been taken up by several gentlemen, and he had been accused in the matter. The words he said then were very simple, only thus—that he had no objection to a property tax, and knew that he would have to pay his fair share of it. He was in favour of a land law, but it depended on how it was framed and upon what principles it was based. So with a property tax, and he certainly did not consider a tax on personal property and freehold property to be a property tax, but to his mind it was an income tax.

Mr. J. C. NEILD read a telegram, signed by 22 of the leading residents of Armidale, wishing the meeting every success. It stated that if the scheme were passed it would prove injurious to the best interests of the country. He had also a letter from Mr. H. Hollond, of Hurstville, in which that gentleman offered his personal service or monetary support to the movement, and expressed his sympathy with the object of the meeting.

The MAYOR called upon Mr. Armstrong, of Wentworth-court, barrister-at-law, to move the first resolution.

Mr. ARMSTRONG said that he perhaps owed some apology to the meeting, as being a comparative stranger among them, and yet having to move the first resolution; but the great object which the promoters of the meeting had in view had been to give a non-political aspect to the meeting. (Hear, hear.) They were met not as opponents of the Government, but as citizens of Sydney and as citizens of this great territory of New South Wales. ("No, no," laughter, and cheers)—to express their opinions upon the proposals of the Government, and although he had been but a comparatively short time a resident of Sydney, yet having chosen, in his lot with Australia, although he had lived most of his life in the mother country, yet being, as he had stated, now a resident in Australia, he as much felt that he had as deep an interest in the welfare of the colony as any of those he was addressing, however long they might have lived here. (Hear, hear.) Their object was not to place any obstacle whatever in the way of the Government. ("No sneers," uproar and cheers.) Their object was to ask the Government to reconsider a proposal which, in the eyes of the non-political men, bore the aspect of being one of the most foolish proposals that ever emanated from a Government. (" Hear, hear," cheers.) He was present as a citizen of Sydney, to ask them as citizens of Sydney to join with the committee in offering a firm but respectful remonstrance to the Government. ("No," "Hear, hear," uproar. "He is drunk; put him out.") A friend in the meeting said no. Perhaps he might differ from the view which he took as to whether the Government proposals were right or not, but here and not both in the speaker's truthfully that he (the speaker) was not there for the purpose he had himself proclaimed, and that was to ask them to join with the committee in beseeching the Government to hold their hands before they went forward with a measure which the people believed to be fraught with ruin to one of the most prosperous communities in the world. ("No." "Yes," cheers, counter cheers. "Turn him out.") He desired the meeting to leave the man alone, as he hoped to convince him before he had concluded. There had been a meeting the other night at Balmain, with all the remarks made at which he did not agree, but it appeared to have had considerable influence with the Government, as Mr Abbott, if they were to believe the *Daily Telegraph*, had gone out of his way to comment on that meeting. He told them that the details of the Treasurer's scheme had yet to be submitted to the House, in the form of a resolution, in a carefully-prepared bill, and hoped that the Government would take into consideration the public opinion which the scheme as outlined in the Ministerial statement had evoked. Well, they all knew that the bill which followed the financial statement was an absolute reflex of the proposals laid down in the Financial statement. But if the Ministry were going to depart from the custom which all Ministries had hitherto held to be sacred, if they were going to allow themselves to be moulded by public opinion, instead of themselves moulding public opinion,—if this were so the present meeting was most necessary, be *sure according to Mr. Abbott's statement* the Ministry was prepared to be moulded according to the expression of opinion from the people. (Hear, hear.) If that was Mr. Abbott's opinion of the Balmain meeting, then it was a just justification of the vast meeting he had that night in the honour to address. This meeting had no political significance. ("Oh," "Yes," "Hear, hear.") Since he had been in town any he had taken no part in politics, and as long as he remained in it he would take no part in its politics. He had thought when he left old England that he had left behind him all party politics and all concern with public affairs, but when he had read this Ministry's proposal he felt that it was incumbent upon every citizen in Sydney, who valued the country in which he had been born or which he had adopted, to come forward and do all that in him lay to prevent Mr. Dibbs' proposals from becoming the law of the land. ("Hear, hear." "No, no." Cheers.) Therefore when he saw that a committee had been formed with the object of protesting against these taxation proposals, he immediately called on the chairman of that committee and said that he was fully with them, and that anything he might do he would be glad to do to help forward the cause they had taken in hand. He had been asked—and he wished some better speaker had been asked instead—to move the resolution that night. (Uproar.) He felt as a stranger to be at a great disadvantage. (Uproar.) But, although a stranger, no man who knew him would call him a hypocrite, because his opinions had always been expressed freely in private and public life, and he knew that the generosity of the public of Sydney would give to a comparative stranger, and to a man who was making his first public speech among them, a patient, kind, and generous hearing. (Cheers.) He thought the reasons for their remonstrances were not far to seek—in their opinion the tax which was proposed to be put on property was a tax which would not fall on the capitalists—(cheers) —but, on the contrary, in its ultimate result—(Uproar. —"Put him out!" "It is only a drunken man.") This meeting had been called together to protest against the taxation proposals of the Government, and if there was any one present who considered the taxation proposals of the Government as worthy of the support of the citizens of Sydney, then let him ask the Mayor to call a meeting, and let him go there with his supporters, and let him give them his reasons, which would be listened to as patiently and reasonably as the committee of the present meeting asked those assembled to listen to their proposals that night. If any gentleman desired to call a meeting in favour of those proposals of the Ministry he might get his meeting, but he would find that his resolutions would be rejected by an overwhelming majority. (Cheers.) Those who supported these resolutions had the well-being of the country at heart, and that, too, was the feeling, and nothing else, which animated those who addressed the meeting. This was a question which would have to be fought out on the platform of reason, and not on the platform of incoherent noises, which meant nothing. (Cheers.) It was the thoughtful, intelligent, and careful remarks of the greatest reasoners which would carry home conviction, and he appealed to the people of Sydney and the people of New South Wales as a whole, and he left the verdict in their hands. (Uproar. "Put him out." "Thrust it down his throat.") They knew that personal encounters were coming into fashion in higher circles than that meeting, but they did not want any personal encounters that night, but if they did come they would not be afraid of the result in that direction any more than they would be afraid of the reasoning result. He was going to say that this tax, which was on the face of it a property tax, was in reality one which would fall most cruelly upon the working man. ("No, no," "Yes," cheers.) Before he finished his speech he would prove what he had said, and would show that this proposed tax upon capital would fall ultimately upon the working man, and crush him. (Cheers.) The resolution he had to propose was,— "That, in the opinion of this meeting, an equitable revision and reduction of the public expenditure should accompany any system of increased taxation—"(Uproar.) He was sorry that the partisans of the Government would not even hear the resolution. (Hear, hear.) The resolution continued,—" And that the proposed tax on real and personal property would be a serious charge upon the industry and frugality of the people." Now, let him say at the outset that he for one would never dream of opposing a well-regulated scheme of taxation different from that which at present existed. He had personally no objection to a tax upon property; he had personally no objection to a tax upon income; but he asked that certain conditions should attend the imposition of those taxes. He asked that taxation should be proved to be necessary. He asked that the taxation, when proposed, should be proposed after due inquiry. He asked that the taxation should be proposed after statistics carefully prepared had been submitted to the country. (Applause.) He asked that the taxation should be founded on right principles. He asked that in any taxation proposed the means and ends proposed to be sought should be adapted to one another. He asked that the imposition of the tax should be, as to point of time, opportune. He would endeavour to try the Government proposals by the canon he had submitted to that meeting. Now, what were the Government proposals? The Government proposals were, as far as Mr. Dibbs' speech went, and by the summary published in the *Herald* next day—and it had never been contradicted—that a 1 per centum tax shall be charged upon the income of every man in Sydney. (Cries of "No, no," and "Yes, yes," followed by cheering. Then ensued cries of "Leave the room," followed by great disorder during which, it was understood, a man was ejected from the lower part of the hall. The noise having lasted some seconds, cheers were given, and order restored.) He was sorry that for their own personal comfort they had had to turn out that obstructor; but he would rather that he could have remained to have been converted to their views. Mr. Dibbs got up in the Assembly, and seemed to cajole the House in a way that he could not cajole that meeting. He told them that there would only be a 1 per centum tax upon realised property. Now, what did a 1 per centum tax mean realised property really represent? In the time of the Crimean war, England had to submit to grievous and heavy taxation. The taxes which were imposed in 1854 amounted to 1s. 2d. in the pound. (A voice: *One shilling and fourpence.*) That gentleman was quite right, but he was rather ahead of him. The taxes which were imposed in 1855 and 1856 amounted to 1s. 4d. in the pound. That was a war tax—that was a tax imposed upon the English people to enable them to fight through to the bitter end the struggle into which they had entered against their gigantic Northern adversary. Then 1s. 4d. was the highest income tax, and it was imposed in order to fight with the Northern giant. Now in the time of peace—in the time of prosperity—we were asked to submit to a tax which was 6d. more than the people of England were asked to endure in the time of the Crimean war. (Applause.) What he meant by saying 6d. more than the tax imposed in England in the time of the Crimean war was that they, Australian subjects of the Crown, were asked to pay the normal income tax of England of 5d. in the pound, besides the war tax of 1s. 4d. (Hear, hear.) He asked was that a reasonable proposal? (*No, no.*) He asked them whether the promoters of that meeting, non-political people, were not right in asking the Government, not from a hostile point of view, but from the point of view of friendly intervention, to stay their hands before they committed the monstrous folly of submitting their proposals for adoption? He had told them what the proposed tax represented when compared with the income tax of England. It represented the normal income tax which that vast country of England had as its tax to pay an enormous national debt—the penalty of having fought for ages the battle of freedom—which had to provide for the maintenance of a vast standing army, of a vast standing navy, and of all the expenses incidental to carrying on the most magnificent country the world ever saw. In addition it had to provide for us who were living happily and securely because we were living under the English flag. (Applause.) Yet here they had their hard-working and diligent Treasurer coming forward with a light heart and merry face and proposing they should pay the normal income tax and a tax of one shilling and fourpence in the £ in addition. He would proceed to show what the tax proposed by the Treasurer would affect. It would touch the working classes. Supposing a small storekeeper or a hard-working artisan had after many days and nights of toil managed to accumulate a couple of thousand pounds, and had left it for his widow for her sustenance and support, and supposing it was invested, as probable it would be, in Government securities. Out of the investment the widow would receive £80 a year, and under Mr. Dibbs' proposals she would have to pay a tax to the State of very nearly £9 every year of the money her husband had left for her support. Now, working men of Australia, was that a tax to which they were willing to submit? (Cries of "No, no.") What was the emergency that had compelled the Government to propose the tax, which it was proposed should be borne by the people of this country? If the Government could show any necessity, he believed there was patriotism enough in New South Wales to make them submit to pay any taxation which was necessary. They were told there was a deficit of £750,000 a year, which was to be met out of that tax. He must confess that the Treasurer did not seem to him to have made out his figures. He provided for a surplus of very nearly £300,000. He admitted he had received from the preceding Government a sum which was nearly another £300,000, and therefore he had only £150,000 which he actually wanted to raise by that taxation. (A voice: "To abolish immigration.") One at a time. Those immigration gentlemen had their innings last Saturday, and he was very pleased to see what a successful innings they had. Now the promoters of that meeting asked them to allow them to have an innings, and show that their platform was quite as successful as the protectionist platform. Now the Government had, according to their own statement, to raise £750,000, but according to their figures about £200,000, to give them the benefit of a few odd thousands. Allow him to remind them of one thing more about that deficit. It was said by Mr. Dibbs to be only a temporary deficit. Now how was the deficit brought about? The deficit was brought about by discontinuing the auction sales. Now he had not a word to say with respect to that question, which had already been debated and answered in a particular way, but he would point out this thing: it was one thing for a nation to say they wished to have a thing at once, but then they left men of experience in finance to devise the means of accomplishing it. They left their ignorance in the hands of a learned man in finance—their Treasurer—and asked him to carry out their wishes in a way that would not be detrimental to the interests of the country. Our taxation was under £3,000,000 a year; and knocking off auction sales deprived us at once of a revenue of a million. Mr. Dibbs said fiscal and land reform must go hand in hand. Well of course it must, and no one could see auction sales abolished without seeing a corollary, and that corollary was that fresh taxation must follow. As he said before, they did not object to reasonable taxation, but they did object to taxation altogether out of proportion to the means they wanted to raise. Mr Dibbs had stated that there were vast tracts of Crown lands still unoccupied. Supposing auction sales had been continued for a time what impression would 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 acres have made on such a prosperous and flourishing community as New South Wales? A wise financier would have delayed the putting an end to the auction sales until he had introduced his new Land Bill. (Cries of "Yes, yes," and "No, no.") There were a thousand ways in which that deficit might have been met. (A voice: "Too much land has been sold already.") He quite admitted that too much land had been sold already. (Cries of "Mr. Dibbs is right," and "He is the only man who has stuck up for the working man yet," followed by disorder.) Mr. Dibbs or any other Minister would be perfectly right in carrying out the wishes of the nation, but there was a right way and a wrong way of carrying out their wishes; and it should not be done in such a way as to retard financial operations. Mr. Dibbs ought to have considered whether it was wise immediately to withhold the selling of two million acres of land necessary to prevent the present financial crisis from arising. Supposing Mr. Dibbs was right in re-selling those acres—(disorder)—in giving foolish expression to the folly of the nation; supposing he got the nation into a folly of the nation; supposing he got the nation into a folly of the nation; supposing he got the nation into a

the stoppage of auction sales. The speaker also remarked that if the country really wanted retrenchment each place must be content to refrain from pressing individual claims upon the Public Works Department. He further said that much of the expenditure under the Education Act might be saved by causing parents to pay school fees.

Alderman GULSON considered the resolution a most important one, but thought it would be better to postpone the meeting for a couple of days in order to enable the working men more fully to consider the matter. He proposed an amendment to that effect, which was lost, and the motion was carried.

Dr. ANDREWS moved the following resolution:—"That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer through Mr. Day, member for Albury."

Mr. P. FALLON seconded the motion, which was carried. The meeting then closed.

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

The proposed property tax meets with almost universal disapproval here.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The citizens purpose to hold a public meeting to consider the taxation proposals of the Government.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.

The general topic of local conversation is the proposed taxation. The Treasurer's proposals are universally condemned. The proposal to take £40,000 off duties is characterised as absurd, and the Government is accused of extravagance in applying for largely increased Estimates in the face of the reduction of income and proposed extra burden of fresh taxation.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

The Treasurer's proposals of taxation are variously received here. Some consider that they are fair; others are of opinion that the rates are all rather high. It is considered by some that the scheme to be complete should include a tax on all salaries over a minimum of £20 a year. It is also thought that a considerable retrenchment might be effected without impairing the efficiency of the public service by the abolition of sinecures and the dismissal of needless officers appointed solely in recompense for political favours.

NARRABRI, MONDAY.

The real property tax is looked on favourably here. The personal property tax is greatly condemned.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The fiscal policy of the Government, as announced by the Treasurer, has been the chief topic of conversation here, especially the personal property tax which, it is thought, would be difficult of collection, and is altogether unfavourably received. The duty on tea is regarded with great disfavour, it being considered that there are many articles of luxury which are better able to support a duty. It is expected that the Treasurer's proposals will, upon discussion in the Assembly, be considerably modified.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the meeting of the Linnean Society on Wednesday last, it was stated by the president that "the annual production of coal in New South Wales was 2,500,000 tons." Now a tax of 3d. per ton on this would bring in £31,250 of revenue, and this, supplemented by taxes on silks and jewellery, would be sufficient, I should think, for Mr. Dibbs to keep the Treasury mill going without resorting to a property tax. I am, &c.,

Sydney, February 2. T.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is much controversy at the present time, and more particularly in your columns, which I daily read with much interest, as to the proposed means of increasing our revenue.

Allow me to call your attention to a matter which at the first glance appears to be almost beneath notice.

I refer as an instance of the shortsightedness of our would-be legislators, to the proposed abolition of the duty on imported biscuits, on the ground that the sum so obtained does not pay for collection. Well, if the matter ended there, good; but I, as a practical biscuit manufacturer of 27 years' standing, and a large employer of labour, think I can show you that by taking off the penny in the pound duty the revenue will be out of pocket in more ways than one.

Let us suppose the duty to be removed, and then see what follows. Melbourne, Adelaide, and any adjacent colony will be able to flood our market whilst keeping up the price of their own; but we cannot ship to them on account of their duty of 2½ per lb.

The demand being limited, and the manufacturers here being beaten out of the market, they as a body will have to reduce their output, and as a result there will be considerable reduction in the use of sugar (paying a duty to the revenue of 6s. 8d. per cwt.), which forms in some instance 30 to 50 per cent. of the materials used, and also a reduction in the use of fruit (paying a duty of 2d. p r lb.), or which in some cases 33 per cent. is worked up; for will not the Government enable the consumer here to be supplied with imported biscuits bearing no duty, when, if the manufacture could be still conducted here, the revenue would continue to benefit by the duty levied as before-mentioned on sugar, fruit, &c., in its raw state, as used by manufacturers, but it would not be benefited by these commodities coming here in the shape of biscuits.

There is also another result, but as that only concerns manufacturers who have perhaps spent a lifetime in planning and perfecting certain machinery used in their particular branch of business, and who, as employers of labour and founders of colonial industries, have never been supported by Government, and have never had their wants consulted, I will not dwell on it any longer; but, although not an advocate for protection as it is generally understood, I feel sure that it is such steps as those proposed that do more to retard a development of colonial industries which in the future should be a source of wealth to the country generally, than our all-wise legislators imagine. I am, &c.,

Newtown. R. HARDMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A mistake has been made in our letter to you, inserted in this morning's *Herald*, which mistake causes the let er to read very strangely, thus:—"Free trade in printing newspapers," instead of "free trade in printing and news papers," as it should read. I am, &c.,

WEARNE and HACK.

374, George-street, February 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whatever be the ultimate fate of the very sudden and crude proposition now before the country in respect to the general taxing of property, there is, if taxation is to prevail, at least one exemption which, even at this early stage of the discussion, justice, common sense, and humanity alike point to, and that is exemption in the estates of deceased persons where the bread winner is gone, and the poor widows (numerous all over the colony) oftentimes left with large families, already unable to eke out with the pittance they have. A tax upon such would be cruelly hard. I would at any rate fix a limit, making all deceased estates exempt from tax to the surviving widow under the value of say £6000, over that value being made subject to the ruling tax, or taxed by a scale. I am, &c., VIATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just arrived from England to establish a cigar manufacturing business, and finding that it is proposed to increase the duty on cigar leaf tobacco from 1s. to 2s. 6d. per lb., I take the liberty of pointing out to you how hard it will fall upon the cigar manufacturer.

Cigar manufacturing, being a new industry in the colony, if not hampered by too excessive duties, would in a very short time employ some thousands of hands—I myself expected to employ a hundred or more during the next two years. The duty was represented to me in London to be 1s. per pound on unmanufactured tobacco leaf, and on imported cigars 5s. per lb.—a margin of 4s. per lb. Now it is proposed to be 2s. 6d. per lb. on cigar leaf tobacco. With a duty of 2s. 6d. per lb., after the stalks have been taken out and the sand and smalls allowed for (which cannot be made into cigars) the leaf will, when fit for cigar manufacturing, have cost about 4s. per lb. duty, which will leave a margin of only 2s. between the colonial manufacture and the imported cigar at 6s. per lb. duty, out of which margin of 2s. we have to pay all of 1s. 6d. higher rate for making per lb. as well as a higher price for box-making (another industry that would be encouraged). The proposed tariff will in fact stamp out the only existing factory, and deter others as well as myself from commencing to manufacture cigars; and what has been published about inducing capitalists to come out to the colony will be shown to be humbug, and will only continue as heretofore, to give employment to thousands of cigar-makers in Holland and elsewhere.

I might also point out that in England, where the duty is 3s. 6d. per lb., manufacturers are allowed to export, and a drawback allowed on the weight exported—such is not the case in Sydney.

What I cannot understand is, that should I import two cases of identical tobacco—one for tobacco purposes and the other for cigar purposes—the duty on the former should be 1s., and the duty on the latter should be 2s. 6d.; the only effect of this proposed duty will be in favour of the imported cigar to the detriment of labour in this colony. I am, &c.,

J. H. MAYER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Esparto" in his letter to you of the 30th ultimo, arrives at a conclusion which, to the uninitiated, would seem to be a reasonable one, i.e., "If the Liverpool paper mills are able to supply large orders for Victoria, and to compete successfully both in this and other colonies with the home manufacturers for the supply of white printing paper without the aid of a duty, surely they should be able to produce a commoner article without the aid of a duty," prefacing his letter before asking an explanation with the ungenerous words, "Misleading to the public, if not to the Colonial Treasurer." I feel myself at this time, in honour to the gentlemen who took part at the meeting at Liverpool, bound to trouble you with a reply, even at the risk of breaking one of the first principles in the habits of a business man—that of "keeping his designs and business from the view of others." In this instance I may be fairly excused, when I make public the fact known to the newspaper press not in this colony only, but also throughout the Southern Hemisphere, that the Liverpool paper mills stand them in good service as emergency mills in cases of long out ships, or through error or accident of the non-arrival of supply, and as an emergency mill in a distant country where there is a large consumption of newsprinting paper, short supply is not an unusual circumstance, consequently I am justly entitled and do charge an emergency price—which, although a higher price than the imported article, I endeavour to keep on the right side of the hedge with my friends, and seldom have a dispute: while on the other hand I have had, during the past 10 years letters from the leading journals in Australia thanking me for my prompt attention.

"Esparto" in his latter ignores Messrs. Wearne and Hack's mill, which can only produce wrapping papers, and can have no such emergency margin as I explain. The small differential revenue duty of 3d. or 4d. per cwt. not only gave it its birth, but as a colonial manufacturer of experience I honourably assert it derives its existence from the present duty. Should the Colonial Treasurer be induced to repeal that duty, the public will not get the benefit—it will be absorbed by "Esparto."

I am, &c., GEO. MURRAY.

Liverpool Paper Works, February 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The remarkable simplicity displayed by a "Tea Importer," whose letter appeared in your issue of 1st instant, calls for a few remarks to prevent those outside the trade being misled. That anyone should seriously believe that in order to raise the standard of quality of the tea consumed you need only increase the price is startling, as being so thoroughly contrary to fact and experience. As an illustration, last season good, clean, pure teas were obtainable at so low a price that filthy impure teas were unsaleable, which, on account of the higher rates ruling, is not the case this season. In fact, we have seen teas lately which would be condemned under a Tea Act, which Act will be an indispensable accompaniment to an increased duty. The remedy for light-weight packages is to buy and sell only per lb.; the proposal of "Tea Importer" would lead to 5lb. half-chests being passed as 40lb.

Seeing that the object of obtaining increased revenue has been frustrated for this season, by duty having been paid on 2,778,952lb. tea in December and January, we submit that, if passed at all, the new duty should only be levied from 1st July next, just before the opening of the new season.

I am &c.,

29, Jamison-street. JOHN MILLS and SON.

A SCIENTIFIC MISSION.

Students of natural science will be gratified to learn that there has recently arrived in Sydney a naturalist whose researches and publications will do much to promote scientific knowledge in the colonies. Dr. R. v. Lendenfeld, the naturalist here referred to, prepared himself for his profession by study at several German universities, principally at Gratz, an old university town. During his residence in Europe he worked with the well-known Professor Schulze in classifying the sponges saturated by the ship Challenger, for the published report of that vessel's expedition. He also published various papers in the journal of the Academy of Sciences at Vienna, and worked for a time at the zoological stations at Trieste and Naples. Dr. v. Lendenfeld came to Australia at the end of 1881, and pursued his studies in connection with several European institutions. He first arrived in Melbourne, where remained for more than a year, during which period he did a great deal of work in describing the Coelenterata group of animals (jelly-fishes, sea anemones, corals, &c.), to which he gives special attention. Some twelve essays written by him on this subject, and dealing with all families of the group, were published in the German scientific journals, and some of them were translated into English for kindred publications. At this time he was working for the Academy of Sciences, Vienna. He found an interesting number of animals in Victoria, and made several physiological experiments, with more or less success. His next sphere of labour was New Zealand, where he visited the central portion of the Alps, and surveyed the larger glaciers. He wrote a book on these glacial formations, and it will shortly be published. In the zoological department he worked for the museums of Dunedin and Christchurch, identifying their sponges, and so on, and gave biological lectures in the Agricultural College near Christchurch, meanwhile pursuing his usual studies. His work in New Zealand was for Petermann's *Geographische Mittheilungen*, the leading geographical paper of Germany. The professor arrived in Sydney about a month ago. His work here will be a study of the Coelenterata of Port Jackson and adjacent ports, and the preparation of monographs on these animals as found in Australasia. He expects to be thus occupied for at least a year; and for the present will be at work in the museum of the Hon. Wm. Macleay, at Elizabeth Bay. Dr. v. Lendenfeld has been accommodated and assisted by Mr. Macleay, whose active interest in scientific pursuits is well known; and in recognition of Mr. Macleay's liberality, Dr. v. Lendenfeld's labours here will be in the interests of the Linnean Society. The fruits of his two years' study in the colonies will be published in the records of this society, Mr. Macleay paying the expense of publication. Dr. v. Lendenfeld will be glad to receive communications from scientific students, and to identify their various specimens. Sydney is now the centre of scientific research in the Australian colonies. Many geologists are located in Sydney, and the elaborate works issued here tend to prove its scientific development. The Royal Society of England has sent out Mr. Caldwell, author of the "Embryology of Monotremata and Marsupials," to study the embryology of the Platypus and similar subjects. Add to these circumstances the work of members of the Linnean Society, and the existence of a journal regarded as the best in the southern hemisphere, in connection with that society, and there will be found evidence of the growing importance of Sydney in the world of scientific study. Mr. Caldwell's researches will of course be published in England; but those of Mr. Haswell and Dr. v. Lendenfeld will be printed in the Linnean Society's journal. It remains for the lay students in New South Wales to assist their recognised leaders in maintaining the position which Sydney has reached among the centres of culture.

JOHN BRIGHT ON PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To any one reading the letters of Mr. Frederick Jones and Mr. Bright, it is evident who has the best of the argument, and not even the great reputation of the latter will avail against plain facts.

It is true that by taxing foreign manufactures all who use them are taxed; but as they must pay taxes in any case to maintain the government of the country, surely it is better to do so in imposts that promote the prosperity of the nation, foster industry, and give employment to thousands, than by direct taxation or excise, which stifle its manufactures, and send all its money away to foreign countries. It is therefore quite an error to say that protection is taxing the many for the benefit of the few. On the contrary, it is for the benefit of the many, each man for the good of his neighbour and himself. It benefits not only the masters, but every man they employ, and also makes men into masters themselves.

Mr Dibbs complains that the slight encouragement given to the tobacco manufacturers has helped men to make a fortune. Would he, then, prefer them to remain poor? It certainly seems so, for no system of revenue could more effectually keep the colony and its people poor than that of handicapping its own products. When will the people see that their country is being governed in the interests of the importers? and that not merely by open trade, but by actually weighting its own manufacturers, as by allowing manufactured goods to come in free, while raw material is taxed. Of course, from the English point of view—and Mr. Bright as a large manufacturer cannot but be, though perhaps unconsciously, influenced by this consideration—free-trade ought to be encouraged to the utmost, as ensuring them plenty of work, at least until ousted from the market by the still cheaper labour of the Continent. But, even as regards the benefit to the British workman, protection would in the end do him most good, as inducing him to come over here, where he can live in prosperity and comfort, instead of in the noisome slums of the English manufacturing towns.

The reason why protection fails in Victoria is because the taxes are not high enough, as, by merely reducing slightly the profits, English importers can still undersell the native producers.

As to exports, time enough to think of them when we have supplied our own people; while Mr. Bright's recommendation to wait till manufactures grow of their own accord should hardly be satisfactory to an energetic young colony. I am, &c., EVACUSTES.

OUTDOOR BATHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read with some surprise the letter of your correspondent "Fair Play" upon the above subject, I should like to make a few observations in reply, and as a resident of Cook's River, partial to boating, it may be assumed that I am pretty well acquainted with the annoyances created by bathers in the river.

Your correspondent states that "with the exception of public holidays, when picnic parties are abroad, the localities are an unbroken solitude." Such is not entirely true, and "Fair Play's" ignorance of the locality is sufficiently proved by his not being acquainted with the Warren Estate. It is, however, on those very days, including Saturday and Sunday, that the banks are swarming with the typical larrikin and the young gentlemen who are graduating in the same college, who by their complete indifference to all notions of decency close the river to all respectable visitors.

If the place is so inaccessible to decency, as your correspondent sagely remarks, "being half a mile from a public highway," I think that circumstance is very fortunate for her ladyship, as, once there, she certainly would not long survive the outrages she would have to endure during the course of a single holiday.

There are many boats for hire on the river, it being a delightfully shady and pleasant place for a pull, and many boating parties, including ladies, may be seen there, notably on Saturdays and Sundays; but I can confidently assert that few would care to repeat the visit after the experience most of them have had. I have known on more than one occasion (indeed, it seems to be a regular thing) a boating party, mostly ladies, being compelled to pass a crowd of youths who, instead of concealing themselves, gloried in exposing their nudity to the utmost, actually following the boats and using the vilest language.

It is quite time that the above orgies were stopped; they would never be tolerated or find supporters in any other civilised community, and I think the action of the police will be applauded by all who care for the moral welfare of the rising generation.

I don't think it a very logical argument about exposure in the Domain, that has nothing to do with indecency at the river, and I should like to point out to "Fair Play" a fact of which he seems to be oblivious, that two wrongs do not make a right.

It must not be imagined that I am so æsthetically refined as to object to open air bathing; on the contrary, I am a warm supporter of it; but let it be indulged in during the proper hours, viz., befor 6 a.m. or after 8 p.m., or else with proper bathing costume and becoming decency.

I am, &c.,

Tennie, Cook's River. FITZ-JOHN HALL.

CROYDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Yesterday afternoon a new Public school at Croydon was opened by the Hon. the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. G. H. Reid, and as over 300 children were enrolled in a very few hours, it is evident that the school was not erected before it was needed. The building, which is only about 100 yards from the railway, was designed by Mr. W. E. Kemp, architect for Public schools, and built by Mr. P. Graham. The school reserve measures 329 feet by 240 feet; and the building, which faces east, contains a primary school, 50 feet by 24 feet; two class-rooms, 24 feet by 18 feet; an infant school, 34 feet by 24 feet; hat rooms, teachers' rooms, and lavatories. At the back are two large play sheds and various outbuildings. The design of the building is Italian in style, and the materials used in its construction are bricks with stone dressing, an iron ridge bell-tower being erected above the entrance to the girls' school. On the north side is the teacher's residence, a handsome two-story house with verandahs and balconies. It contains six rooms, a scullery, a bathroom, a pantry, and the usual offices, and both it and the school are admirably ventilated according to Tobin's principle, and are well drained. The school is well designed and admirably built, so that before it needs repair many children will have been educated in it. Yesterday it was gaily decorated with flags and green boughs, and the principal residents of Croydon and the neighbourhood assembled to witness the opening ceremony, which took place in one of the large schoolrooms. Mr. H. M. Deakin, Mayor of Burwood, presided, having at his right Mr. G. H. Reid, and there were also present Mr. Pigott, M.L.A., Mr. Jacob, M.L.C., Mr M. J. Hammond, Mayor of Ashfield, Mr. E. Du Faur, Captain Strong, Alderman Holborow, and others. The arrangements for the opening ceremony were made by a committee of residents, composed of Alderman Beaver (chairman and treasurer), Mr. Graham, the Rev. W. Mathieson, the Rev. S. Fox, Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. J. H. Wright, Mr. J. Wilson, and Mr. W. H. Lane (hon. secs.), all of whom were present yesterday. The Vernon band played at intervals during the afternoon, and when the proceedings terminated were regaled with tea and cake. The head master of the new school is Mr. T. Bonyune, who was formerly head master of the public school at Wagga, and who since then has been in charge of the Government school at Levuka, Fiji; and his assistants are Mr. Gibbs and Miss Hurst, mistress of the infant school. When the Minister for Education arrived, and was conducted to a seat on the platform, Mr. Deakin called upon him to declare the Public school open.

Mr REID, who was received with loud applause, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded him and said that when a deputation waited upon him and asked him to open this Public school, his first feeling was one of reluctance. Since he had had the honour of holding the office of Minister for Public Instruction he had only opened one school, and that one in the far north; and he had no desire to appear on these occasions, because he was quite content with doing his utmost to bring about the erection of these schools all over the country. But the invitation was conveyed in so cordial a manner, and came at a time when he thought he might be able to convey some information on to the public, as well as to give some idea of the way in which the Government had been working during the year just passed, that he accepted it. One could not look upon the beautiful and prosperous suburb which their enterprise had erected here without seeing how rapidly old Sydney was giving place to a new and great metropolis, and he thought they would agree with him that one of the pleasantest features about their locality would always be their Public school, in which their children, whatever their creed or whatever their parentage, would be educated side by side, as became those who would in a few years be fellow-citizens as well as fellow-countrymen. As soon as he arrived he had the very pleasant announcement made to him that this school had begun that day with the enrolment of no less than 300 children. (Applause.) He believed that the number would have been 400 had it not been thought that the enrolment began at 3 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock in the morning. When he looked upon these children he felt the deepest satisfaction at being connected with a department that could help them in their efforts to become useful members of society. (Applause.) He accepted this office at a time when it would perhaps have been his interest to do otherwise; accepted it because of his interest in the young children of the colony, and his desire to see them grow up as virtuous, as intelligent, and as happy as they could be. He wanted now to give them a few facts, showing what they had been doing in the Education Department during the past year. When he took office he was full of the desire to do something. He had not yet got into anything like official routine, and the consequence of his energy was that he was in danger of making mistakes. His first mistake was the following. He had always felt compassion upon the ragged and neglected children to be seen in the streets, and his desire was to establish in different parts of the city schools for the special benefit of these children. He wished to see how many of them there were in Sydney; and he did not think he could give his audience a better proof of the general prosperity of this city, and the efficient way in which the Education Department was managed, than by telling them the answer he had received from the Police Department, to which he had applied for assistance. The answer of the police was that in the whole of Sydney and the suburbs they did not believe that there were more than 300 or 400 children who did not attend the Public schools up to the legal number of days, and not more than 200 who were not attending school at some time or another. This was a most gratifying and remarkable fact, which quite removed from his mind any idea of there being any necessity for these schools. His next step was more successful. He set about bringing into operation that part of the Education Act which allowed the establishment of High schools. The object of the Act was to carry out system of public instruction towards the Universities, so that while we provided for all the children in the country a plain practical education, the bright and gifted and industrious children should have a road open to the highest forms of literary culture, because the poorest child in this country could enter upon the course he had spoken of. Then he made an experiment for the benefit of the babies of the country. His audience had heard of the kindergarten system of instruction, which made the rude and thorny path of learning, the alphabet and the rudiments of education, pleasant to a child. (Applause.) It would not do to attempt to move the mountain of official rules too suddenly, but he had established near the High schools a trial of the kindergarten principle, and if the experiment succeeded no time would be lost in extending it throughout the country. Of course there were some people who in all these matters looked upon the pounds, shillings, and pence, and seemed inclined to shut the Education Department up. During the past few years it had been necessary to make enormous exertions to provide means of education throughout the length and breadth of this great territory,—larger than England and France together,—and a large amount of money was required for the purchase of sites and the erection of schools. The people of the colony had never grudged this. All they wanted was to economise as much as possible, and this he had tried to do. When he took office he found this strange state of things existing, that in the towns costly and expensive schools were built, while in the country districts a large number of tents were used, in which the children were exposed to all the vicissitudes of an Australian climate. He thought that that was simply disgraceful—(applause)—and, as far as he could, he abolished these tents and replaced them by wooden buildings. There might still be one or two tents here and there, but whenever he heard of one, down it went. Keen as was the competition between different people as to the position of a post-office or a telegraph-office, it was worse with regard to a school, because a mile out of the way made a difference to the young children, and in the country this was a matter of more importance than in town. Thus, it soon occurred to him that the Department was acting wrongly in building expensive schools in localities where, in a very few years, the population would drift away from the neighbourhood of them. He therefore laid down this principle, that in localities where the population was scattered, schools of a temporary and easily removable character should be constructed, so that as circumstances changed they could either be removed or replaced by a more substantial structure. These temporary schools for 30 or 40 children were economical, and easily built, and there were 150 schools throughout this country in course of construction which would provide accommodation for 20,000 children. During last year, schools providing accommodation for 20,000 children more had been erected, so that the Government were trying to meet the rapidly increasing wants of the country. There was another most important movement which he had had the privilege of giving its start to. All must admit that there was some sense in those objections made to our system of public instruction, which were of this kind:—"Here you are training these boys and girls up, not to be working members of society, but ladies and gentlemen; raising them above their station in life." He, however, thought we would never go wrong in cultivating the minds of our children and young men to the highest pitch of perfection, and that in this country the best education should be within the reach of the poorest man who desired to give his children the benefit of it. Still, he thought that we should take advantage of those bright years which children spent in school to give their minds a tendency towards what was practical and useful; and in the first place he thought that every girl should be taught to cook. (Applause.) When he announced his intention, the other day, to make cookery a subject of compulsory instruction in our Public schools, a number of people did not understand it, and thought he was pursuing a path of wild innovation. He thought that every girl should know how to cook, and pay a little more attention to these homely virtues, and a little less to artificial accomplishments. (Applause.) Every wife should try to make her husband as happy and healthy as she possibly could, and cooking had a great deal to do with that; and if a poor man's wife did not know how to cook, his home would not be as bright and comfortable as it would otherwise be. By learning cookery hundreds and thousands would become admirable housewives, and learn to make happy homes; so that at school they could acquire a taste for practical callings. Then, in a country like this—young, undeveloped, and so full of opportunities for the industrious—our boys should have opportunities given them by the State of becoming good workmen. He was endeavouring to work out some plan by which some elementary education of an industrial character would be given to the Public school boys. He had the honour of bringing into existence a State system of industrial education, and we had now a number of highly competent gentlemen who were bringing within the reach of the youths of this metropolis every means of improving themselves in their various trades. This was surely something that the people of this country would look upon with satisfaction. (Applause.) It made the boys better workmen, gave them better wages, and also gave them the opportunity of excelling. All that was wanted in this country to make our youths and young men shine was the desire to excel, and he believed that this Board of Technical Education, which was not to confine its facilites to the city, would give the Department of Public Instruction such a practical tendency to help our children and our youths to proficiency in industrial callings that it would be worthy the approval of the whole community. (Applause.) It was something of a disgrace to us that for some years the children in the Public schools were not allowed to know anything about history, and he was glad to be able to state that arrangements had been made by which the History of England and of Australia would be henceforth taught in every Public school in this country. We had a great deal to be proud of in this country, but that man would be strangely deficient, who knew nothing of the great race from which we sprang, its battles, its progress, and its heroes. He might tell them that he hoped soon to see the establishment of University lectures in the evening. The first letters which, as a youth, he wrote were in earnest advocacy of the establishment of lectures at the University, open to young men employed during the day. He had always thought that the University was of little use without this, and when his revered friend, Dr. Badham, published a letter advocating the establishment of these lectures, he (Mr. Reid) wrote to the Senate proposing to them to do something of the kind. Within a few months—perhaps a few weeks—young men employed during the day would be able to enjoy the same opportunity of profiting by the instruction of the University professors as the present students. He would like the boys before him to understand that from their present age to manhood, through the beneficent system established by the Government under which they lived, it would be in their power, if they had the energy, intellect, and industry to take advantage of those occasions, to make themselves good, and perhaps distinguished, members of society. (Applause.) They perhaps had visited the very interesting exhibition which was being held at Parramatta. Many of the exhibits shown therein were the results of the industry of school children, and he thought the public would be glad to know that about 80 per cent. of the exhibits in that exhibition had come from the Public schools of New South Wales. (Applause.) Through the courtesy of the secretary he had just had placed in his hands the prize list of the exhibition, and he found that a very large number of first prizes had been taken by the Public school children of the colony, and he was especially pleased to see that needlework was spoken of, and that the best prize for needlework was taken by a child attending a public school not far from Croydon; indeed in almost every branch of industry he found the Public school children taking a distinguished place, and that would give satisfactory proof that the department had proved to some extent worthy of its high mission. Whilst they were full of hope for the future he did not think he should lose this opportunity of referring to a man who had done very much for the cause of education for many years, and who was about to sever his connection with the public service. He alluded to his friend Mr. Wilkins. For 32 years that gentleman had held a chief place in connection with the educational system of this country. When it had risen he had also risen, until at last his health began to fail, and he was forced to retire from a post which he had filled to the advantage of the country and to his own credit. He never had many irons in the fire. He always devoted all his energies to the cause of education in New South Wales, and when he contrasted Mr. Wilkins' services with the little he had been able to do during the year he had held office, he felt great pleasure in making this acknowledgment of his services; and he hoped they would join with him in giving that worn-out public servant on the eve of his retirement three hearty cheers—that old faithful friend of the children and of education. (He called upon the children more especially. (Three hearty cheers for Mr. Wilkins were given.) He had great pleasure in declaring the school to be duly open, and he hoped that not only the children before him but generations of children equally bright and promising would pass through it full of germs of intelligence and good principle, which would make them one of the strongest elements in the stability of this country. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then given for Mr. Reid, and the chairman said that refreshments had been provided for all children attending the Croydon Public School, and were laid in the playsheds outside.

Three cheers were given for the Queen, and the National Anthem was sung by the children.

The chairman then introduced to the parents present the head master of the Croydon School, Mr. Bonynge, who he said brought with him excellent credentials.

Mr. Bonynge said he would do his utmost to carry out the practical workings of the school well. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried with acclamation, and the formal proceedings terminated.

THE IMMIGRANT STEAMSHIP ABERGELDIE.

A considerable amount of interest attaches to the steamer Abergeldie, of the Orient line, on her present trip to Sydney, be cause of her being the first immigrant steamship to enter Port Jackson. We gave an account of her voyage yesterday morning, but the following particulars will be found of some interest. The Abergeldie is 345 feet in length, and the upper bridge commands a clear view of her from stem to stern. This bridge is fitted with one of Sir William Thompson's patent compasses. This is steered from the upper deck or from the bridge by steam power, and in the case of bad weather she can be steered from the upper deck by steam under shelter. Her forecastle is fitted with one of Hadfield's patent windlasses. We may mention that the vessel came up to the Orient moorings in Neutral Bay from Watson's Bay yesterday afternoon, but none of the immigrants were allowed to come ashore, in consequence of the order that the clothes should be washed prior to their landing. It is expected, however, that the passengers will all be landed some time this morning. There is no material difference in the internal fitting up of the Abergeldie from that of any ordinary sailing vessel. The quarters for the single men are in the fore part of the vessel, ranged in blocks running fore and aft on either side, and one block amidships. All the bunks are open, and are ranged side by side with the greatest economy of space, and the interstices between the "blocks" being taken up by the dining-tables. These are of the usual description, made to slide up out of the way when not required for use. In connection with these quarters are two baths and the usual offices. Amidships, ranged on either side of the vessel, are the married people's quarters. These consist of cabins placed fore and aft, the dining accommodation being provided by the sliding tables similar to the ones referred to above. The compartment is provided with a skylight, the single men's quarters being lighted by the companion way. For the comfort of the married people four baths are provided and a washhouse, &c. The single women are placed aft, and have a washhouse situated under the turtle deck aft, with hose laid on for bathing purposes. Their sleeping compartment is an exact counterpart of that of the single men's, the tables also being similarly placed. The several compartments are provided with washhouses and other conveniences. There are no saloon passengers, the saloon being occupied by the officers and doctor. On the port and starboard sides amidships are situated the dispensary, the store whence the rations are issued, the butcher's shop, the baker's shop, and the butcher's and baker's cabins; while in the centre amidships are situated the saloon galley, and immediately forward of it the immigrants' galley. To meet requirements in case of sickness there is an hospital aft, used as a lying-in hospital, and a large tent has been fixed on top of the saloon deckhouses, in which serious cases and those about whom there can be any danger of infection can be isolated for treatment. The first hospital accounts for the one fact of Dr. Beattie being able to restrict the scarlet fever which broke out directly after the vessel left England to the four families in which it originated. This point is the more satisfactory, when we take into consideration the fact that one-third of the immigrants were children under 12 years of age, and many of them only a few weeks old. The general proportion of children on a passenger ship is not more than one-fifth. The difficulty of the situation will be better appreciated when it is remembered that children of those ages are all more or less liable to eruptive diseases, and that many of those on board had never been afflicted with measles, or any other so-called infantile complaints. Of the 10 deaths of children, four were from scarlet fever. Two of the seamen went on board with typhoid fever on them, which developed almost immediately. In the case of George Bailey it resulted fatally, and the other man—Kerridge—recovered, but, owing to the admirable hospital arrangements, the fever was prevented from spreading. The Abergeldie differs from a sailing ship, inasmuch as she does not sail under a charter party, and the provisions which used to be shipped on sailing vessels under those contracts were departed from in this case, and fresher and better food provided. Tinned meat was only served out once a week, and there was a practically unlimited supply of fresh meat from the refrigerating chamber, some of which was hanging in the butcher's shop yesterday afternoon, to all appearance as fresh as if it had been killed that day. There was an unlimited supply of fresh potatoes, and soft bread was served out to every person night and morning. There was porridge at night for the women and children, and beef tea at 11 in the morning. The milk used was preserved and of the best brand. There were also nursery biscuits for the women and children and a plentiful supply of the usual medical comforts. Fresh water was abundant, and there were tanks on deck, with taps, in use the whole voyage, one for drinking and one for cooking purposes. With regard to the segregation of the sexes, the intention on leaving London was to give the mixed system a fair trial, the representatives of the Orient Company being of opinion that allowing the single women to pass through the married people's compartment would not cause any inconvenience; but in practice it was found utterly subversive of discipline, and it was found absolutely necessary to restrict the single girls to their portion of the vessel. At the Canary Islands the fresh fruit and vegetables were found very refreshing to the immigrants. The passage was made pleasant by a series of entertainments, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, &c., and on several occasions dancing was permitted. A journal in manuscript was issued, and afforded considerable amusement. The passage on the whole must be regarded as a very favourable one. The Abergeldie was only put on at the last moment, in place of the Lusitania, which was too late, and the fittings had to be put up in a hurried manner. Nevertheless, they appear to have answered their purpose admirably, and there are no complaints on the part of the immigrants, who speak in the highest terms of the doctor and officers, to whom they presented very eulogistic addresses on entering port. The vessel is well ventilated, clean throughout, and is a great improvement on the ordinary immigrant sailing ship.

PAY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—[ADVT.]

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

The mixed assembly of ministers and laymen met in the York-street church at 10 a.m., the President (the Rev. J. H. Fletcher) in the chair. The Rev. W. G. Taylor and Mr. G. T. Hunt offered prayer. The record of the proceedings of the previous week was read by the Rev. W. W. Routledge.

The Rev. GEORGE HURST said he felt sure that all present were delighted to see the President in his place once again, and expressed the hope that he would be able to preside at the sittings of the conference until the final session.

The following notices of motion were given:—

The Rev. J. B. Waterhouse,—"That it be a recommendation to the general conference to repeal the law of 1869, which requires that the support of a minister under suspension shall be charged upon the several districts of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, in proportion to the number of ministers in each district; and to enact that the provision for the support of such a minister be left with each annual conference."

The Rev. W. W. Routledge,—"That in future the term 'mixed' as applied to this conference be exchanged for the term 'united in the daily record.'"

The Rev George Hurst,—"That the conference rescind the resolution to send the question to the central meetings as to the propriety of generally giving grants by the Sustentation Society to wooden buildings."

The following resolutions are to be remitted to the general conference:—1. That the general conference be respectfully asked to re-appoint committees for the several annual conferences to consider what steps may be necessary to secure our church property to the connection. 2. That these committees be instructed to meet during the year 1885 to correspond with each other, and to report their joint work to their respective conferences in 1886. 3. That if the conferences of that year accept the joint work of the committees, or any part thereof, provided the said approved part shall be all that is required for the purposes named, it shall be competent for such conferences or conference to proceed to give final effect to the proposals thus accepted. 4. That any matters remaining undecided upon after the conference of 1886 be referred back to all the committees for further consideration and for report to the conference of 1887, which conferences shall have the power named in rule 3. 5. That each conference bear its own expenses in carrying out these instructions.

The report of the Australasian Wesleyan Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund was read by the Rev. R. Sellors. The income of this fund for the year 1883 was £2370 15s.; the amount of money paid in to the treasurers was £1880 8s; arrears, £190 7s. In the year 1880 the capital of this fund was £114,812 15s. 7d., for last year it was £137,605 10s. 2d., being an increase of £22,792 14s. 7d. In 1880 the annuitants were 33 supernumeraries and 17 widows, but in 1883 the report showed an increase, there being 47 supernumeraries and 26 widows, to whom the sum of £5970 5s. 6d. had been paid. The thanks of the conference were presented to the treasurers of this fund, the Rev. R. Sellors, and Mr. James Oliver, and these two gentlemen were unanimously re-appointed to the office they had so ably filled during the past year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Dr. Kelynack then read the minutes of the board of management respecting the foreign missions under the direction of this conference. These missions include a mission to the Chinese in Victoria, missions in the Samoan Group, in Fiji, in Rotumah, and in New Britain. The Friendly Islands, which for many years was a mission district, has now attained its independence, and is in immediate relation with the New South Wales and Queensland conference. The following is a summary of the stations, &c., occupied by the society:—Central or principal stations, 17; number of churches, 942; number of other preaching places, 487; number of missionaries, 20; native ministers and assistant missionaries, 55; catechists, 54; head teachers, 1136; day school teachers, 2127; Sabbath school teachers, 2323; local preachers, 1839; class leaders, 3474; full and accredited church members, 26,332; English Church members, 38; on trial for membership, 4926; Sabbath schools, 1547; Sabbath school scholars, 42,257; day schools, 1805; day scholars, 41,938; attendants on public worship, 111,605. Dr. Kelynack spoke of the importance of commencing a mission to the Chinese in the colony, and informed the conference that for this purpose the Rev. Tear Tack, a Chinese missionary, had been transferred from the colony of Victoria to this conference. It was also decided to reinforce the staff in New Britain, and in response to a request from the district

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 4.

R.M.S. Garonne, 3876 tons, Captain A. Tillett, from London December 11, Plymouth December 14, Naples December 24, Port Said December 28, Suez 1st ultimo, Direction Garcia 14th ultimo, Adelaide 30th ultimo, and Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—From London: Rev. W. N. and Mrs. Lawrence, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury, Miss Jones, Dr. R. S. Bowker, Rev. W. Drinan, Messrs. R. M. Booth, R. E. Gill, F. S. Henry, W. R. Keyte, J. B. Logan, C. C. Moore, G. Stone, G. Tracey, J. Williamson, Harris, and Skinner, 43 in the second cabin, and 144 in the third cabin and steerage. G. S. Tufill, agent.

Burwah (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, from Rockhampton 30th ultimo via ports. Passengers—Miss M. King, Miss N. Belfield, Mrs. Coombe, Miss M'Lean, Miss Hutchinson, Miss M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss C. Lawrence, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Peake, Dr. Beale, Messrs. D. A. Gunn, W. Clarker, W. Fitzhardinge, A. R. Coultrough, A. B. Coombs, Lawrence, H. Lawerence, R. Lawerence, W. Lawerence, Horace Lawerence, A. Salter, J. Watson, W. J. Willoline, R. E. Dalzell, J. J. Grossman, C. Mammion, J. Wallace, Whitehead, and 68 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain Prendergast, from Manning River 3rd instant. Passengers—Miss L. Baker, Miss B. Baker, Messrs. Keogh, A. Taylor, T. Taylor, F. O'Donnell, Lake, Taylor, Credge, and 6 in the steerage. From Seal Rocks: Mrs. Craill, Miss Craill, Mrs. Pitchford, Mr. Craill. Nipper and Son, agents.

Lindus (s.), 1060 tons, Captain Le Nereu, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Messrs. F. Merritt, W. M'Mieken, J. Brockman, J. M'Mahon, Thomas Dingle, F. Sutherland, W. H. Andrews, F. Stabo, and 6 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Cooktown 26th ultimo, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Booth and family, Mrs. Forsyth, Captain Gillespie, Messrs. John Wildridge, Brown, Macliver, Mac Vicar, Stewart, Osborne, Rowe, Prosser, Hawkins, Bromby, Davidson, Hallinan, Adams, Sinklin, M'Millan, Nurse, Wallace, F. Adams, Weinholt, De Satge, Russell, Graham, White, and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Katoomba (s.), 1092 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Crighton, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss M'Donald, Messrs. J. Perrenwan, A. Isaacs, F. Innes, Permewan, T. H. Smith, Barrouch, P. J. M'Donald, F. J. Ballinger, Herring, W. M'Monnies, H. Mollis, and 39 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Flamang (s.), 940 tons, Captain J. F. Munro, from Cooktown 29th ultimo, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Solwar and family (4), Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Smith, Miss L. Palmer, Miss A. Bennett, Messrs. E. Lamb, C. P. Richards, M. Johnson, E. S. Edwards, C. Richardson, T. Wood, J. Bennett, S. Wildman, F. Thompson, R. Wilson, S. Solwar, B. Harris, C. Cole, F. Cussack, C. Smith, T. Humphrey, D. Lron, and 33 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Ringarooma (s.), 1096 tons, Captain James Tozer, from Auckland 30th January. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. F. Creer, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Piram, Mrs. Clark, Sir George Witmore, Dr. J. J. Donovan, Messrs. F. Davies, R. Silke, T. Paddies, R. M. Sly, H. H. Hill, Small, J. Henderson, A. C. Fraser, A. C. Fraser, jun., Ascher, Bennett, Isaacs, Sutton, R. Whitson, and 38 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nemesis (s.), 886 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Evans and 2 children, Rogers and child, Edwards, Marlev and child, King, Edwards, Smith, Hughes, Pyne, Carter, Tulloch, Little, Farquhar, Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Misses Edwards (5), Hughes, Evans, Chambers, Cross, and Allison, Messrs. Cameron, Anderson, Harlock, Clarke, Barker, Chambers, Davis, Carrins, Smith, Golding, Fadyen, Smythe, Thompson, Davison, Witchell, Sarry, Bonds, Paton, Nichols, Ford, Williamson, Robinson, Shaw, Whelan, Henderson, Cuxine, and 21 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Waratah, three-masted schooner, 302 tons, from Suva, Fiji.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 2.

Moreton (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

FEBRUARY 3.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 5.

Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne; Koonawarra (s.), for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Esk (s.), for Hobart via Eden; Corakt (s.), for Maclear River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; City of Grafton (s.), and Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Jerusalem, barque, for London; Loch Bredan, barque, for Lyttelton via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—FEBRUARY 4.

Jerusalem, barque, 901 tons, Captain Breach, for London.

Loch Bredan, barque, 950 tons, Captain Robert Cumming, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Lindus (s.), 1060 tons, Captain P. Le Nereu, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 4.

Tamar, from Newcastle, with 420 tons coal; Louisa Mossell, from Manning River, with 21 slabs, 257 sleepers; Mabel White, from Bellinger River, with 490 logs cedar, 16,000 feet hardwood; Alfred Fenning, from Port Stephens, with 30,000 feet timber; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 130 tons coal; William and Alexander, from Jervis Bay, with 36 logs; Merkworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Brilliant, from Byron Bay, with 130 logs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 4.

Alfred Fenning, Daisy, for Port Stephens; Aldinga, for Port Kembla; Hirondelle, for Newcastle; Louisa Mossell, for Manning River; Mabel White, for Bellinger River; William and Alexander, for Jervis Bay; Merkworth, for Bulli; Admiral, for Shellharbour; Brilliant, for Byron's Bay.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 2.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Esk (s.), from Hobart, via Eden; 1074 cases jam, 53 cases pulp fruit, 10 bales hops, 24 boxes starch, 200 bags oats, 14 cases peas, 60 tubs, 9 kegs, 116 casks and 546 cases fruit, 395 pieces blackwood, 2000 staves, 178 bags bark, 697 cases tins, 135 bundles willows, 275 trusses straw.

FEBRUARY 3.

Abergeldie (s.), from London: 2 cases, Perton, Dowling, and Co.; 1 case, W. Mitchell; 1 box, T. and W. Wills: 100 cases, Dalton Brothers; 100 cases, W. H. Arieff and Co.: 100 cases, Barker and James; 6 bales, Wilson and Cunninghame; 1 case, Gordon and Gotch: 1 trunk, Flowur; 1 case, T. S. Wilkinson; 2 cases, W. H. Smith: 26 packages, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 21 packages, J. Wilson and Co.; 1 case, C. W. Vaughan; 1 case, R. W. Skinner; 5 cases, City Carrying Co.; 36 cases, J. and W. Thomas; 78 cases, 4 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 16 packages, Rennick, Kemsley; 100 bundles, Jas. Brown; 3 casks, J. Schiff; 2 packages, Sheppard and Co.; 4 cases, J. Scott; 4 packages, Brash, Son, and Co.; 15 cases, 60 arms, 4 cases, 6 casks, E. Shaw and Son; 20561 rails, Hon. Secretary for Public Works; 260 angle bars, D. and W. Robertson; 90 cases, Harris and Ackman; 1 case, Woolnough and Co.; 16 cases, E. Reuss; 16 packages, A. Gregory and Co.; 4 casks, 2 cases, Alderson and Sons; 1 trunk, P. W. Robinson; 1 case, C. Walker; 2 cases, T. W. Small and Co.; 8 cases, W. Sadler and Co.; 4 packages, C. Jarvis and Co.; 4 cases, 6 bales, Gordon and Gotch; 7 cases, 8 casks, Parleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 2 cases 1 case, J. E. Salter and Co.; 8 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 115 casks, 488 kegs, J. Keep and Son; 23 cases, 65 packages, 168 plates, 320 angles, 14 beams, Colonial Sugar Company; 5 cases, Plummer and Owen; 33 trunks, A. Tomasitt, Ewen, and Co.; 2 cases, Rheumer Vonweller, and Co.; 22 packages, Tarrye Brothers; 16 cases, 18 bales, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 18 bales, 5 casks, 1 case, R. Birnie and Son; 16 bales, A. Borthwick; 1 bale, Thompson and Co.; 20 trunks, E. Vickery and Sons; 58 cases, 29 bales, Feldheim, Gottfield, and Co.; 223 cases, 2 bales, G. Griffiths and Co.; 14 packages, Cowan and Co.; 2 cases, 2 casks, T. W. Eady and Sons; 8 cases, M. Abrahams; 7 cases, 2 casks, 14 bundles, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 11 packages, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin; 92 cases, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 5 cases, 5 bales, C. Nott; 94 cases, Reed and Co.; 58 cases, 1 bales, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 8 casks, 6 cases, 2 bales, W. C. Fallick; 2 casks, T. J. Brown and Co.; 6 cases, T. Aitken; 220 cases, 30 bales, Young and Lark; 3 packages, W. Saber and Sons; 4 packages, F. Lascetor and Co.; 10 cases, H. Bull and Co.; 2 cases, Crawshaw and Co.; 21 cases, 4 casks, 6 bales, E. Prosser and Co.; 20 cases, A. Wilson; 41 cases, R. Archibald and Co.; 47 cases, C. H. Sippe and Co.; 130 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 57 cases, A. J. Riley and Co.; 31 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 4 cases, Wolff, Abel, and Co.; 14 cases, D. Jones and Co.; 1 case, Cohen and Levy; 1 case, Turner and Henderson; 78 packages for transhipment; 75 hogsheads, 400 bales, 1 bundle, 1 case, 1 plates, 250 sheets, 90 tanks, 6 bales, 2 crates, 54 trunks, 66 casks, 28 coils, 90 half-barrels, 81 boxes, 31 packages, and 815 cases, Order.

FEBRUARY 4.

R.M.S. Garonne, from London: 11 cases, R. Sutherland; 1 case, Dr. Rennie; 1 case, J. E. Powell; 6 cases, R. Brady; 5 packages, F. Grimley; 1280 rails, Hon. Secretary for Public Works; 17 cases cocoa, Cadbury Brothers; 1 hogshead, A. Gregory and Co.; 9 casks, 5 cases, E. Bailey and Son; 6 cases, Flavell Brothers and Roberts; 6 bales, Griffiths and Co.; 1 case, C. F. Maxwell; 2 packages, R. S. Hopkins; 1 case, E. Doublet; 1 box, W. H. Carver; 4 boxes, Stewart, Dawson, and Co.; 6 cases, R. Brady; 1 cask, T. Webb and Son; 5 packages, Elliott Brothers; 1 case, J. B. Doyle; 189 cases, Burns, Philp, and Co.; 42 cases, 5 bales, 10 packages, T. Coltis and Co.; 8 casks, S. Cardelli; 2 cases, Pfaff, Pinchoff, and Co.; 4 cases, B. Hulbert; 3 cases, G. B. Modini: 1 box, C. Cowles; 4 cases, Singer Manufacturing Company; 11 packages, H. P. Gregory and Co.; 1 case silverplate, H. King; 5 casks, Harvey Brothers; 1 cases, T. J. Brown and Co.; 8 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 2 cases, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 6 cases, E. Reuss; 4 cases, R. C. Walker; 3 cases, Howard and Davies; 1 case, C. Smith; 2 cases, J. Davies and Co.; 2 cases, J. and W. Gelding; 1 tank, Shepherd and Co.; 5 cases, C. Evans; 7 cases, E. F. Flanagan; 2 cases, 21 brackets, G. S. Tufill; 1 case, Lady Innes; 9 bales, 2 cases, Gordon and Gotch; 168 packages, T. Reen; 1 case, E. G. Webster; 1 case, Browaridge; 30 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 29 cases, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 6 cases, 1 vat, W. Allen; 4 packages, Dalton Brothers; 57 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 1 cask, Mort and Co.; 6 cases, 7 bales, Cowan and Co.; 2 cases, F. Burton; 2 cases, J. Ewan; 8 cases, Thompson and Giles; 120 cases, Elliott Brothers; 2 cases, Wright, Heaton, and Co.; 2 cases, F. Foate; 1 case, City Carrying Company; 70 cases, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co.; 2 bales, 16 cases, Geo. Robertson; 7 cases, Alcock Brothers; 6 cases, Lloyd and Collier; 1 case, Crawshaw and Co.; 15 cases, Warne and Reid; 93 cases, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 148 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 5 cases, Young and Lark; 8 cases, Borders Brothers; 30 cases, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 1 case, F. Grimley; 8 cases, E. Vickery and Sons; 1 box, T. Coldbott; 1 case, J. F. Hollis; 5 cases, J. E. Tisdale; 16 cases, C. H. Sippe and Co.; 2 cases, R. Archibald and Co.; 1 case, A. J. Riley and Co.; 3 cases, W. Gardiner and Co.; 1 case, H. Lloyd; 15 packages, W. A. Lewis and Co; 26 cases, 1 bale, Ross, Morgan and Robertson; 2 packages, M. Abrahams; 7 cases, F. Lascetor and Co.; 14 cases, Dawson and Stewart; 48 parcels to various consignees; 14 parcels for transhipment; 1 case silver plate, 10 cases tobacco, 6 cases tobacco, 6 cases cigarettes, 180 cases wine, 7 tanks, 14 casks, 80 trunks, 80 sheets, 26 plates, 60 cases, and 10 packages, Order.

Galeo (s.), from Melbourne: 85 bales cornsacks, 2000 staves, 60 packages woolpacks, 1 box, 20 packages vault-doors, 800 horses, 11 packages sundries, 1 case, 1 bale, 2 packages vignettes, 9 cases pork, 50 packages pollard, 1 carving machine, 15 casks linseed-oil, 42 cases eggs, 10 cases glass, 10 bags onions, 7 casks ale, 40 bundles picks, 10 bags peas, 2 crank shafts, 4000 pieces ironwork, 6 packages photo. goods, 1 package drapery and stationery, 25 cases soap, 1500 bags chaff, 6186 bags potatoes, 800 bags flour, 45 bundles hay, 856 bags onions, 1000 cases fruit, 2010 pieces stone, 93 cases treacle, 31 casks claret, 62 packages butter, 626 bags oats, 20 bags barley, 70 bags colonial, 17 packages boots, 43 packages metal ware, 10 packages wearing apparel, 7 packages sewing machines, 32 packages furniture, 19 packages agricultural implements, 7 packages confectionery, 104 packages malt, 13 packages tobacco, 56 packages oilmen's stores, 70 bags bran, 267 packages tea, 31 packages drapery, 20 packages merchandise.

Flamang (s.), from Melbourne: 1 case chisel points; 26 casks lager beer, 6 casks millow, 5 bundles corrugation, 100 hides, 8 bales wool, 180 bags tin ore, 20 cases fruit, 10 bags potatoes, 6 cases and 4 packages sundries.

Lindus (s.), from Melbourne, 6 packages machinery, 30 bags polishing powder, 20 bags sugar, 30 half-chests tea, 11 bales sheet, 4500 staves, 20 bags wheat, 3000 bags coffee, 3000 bags potatoes, 6000 hard wood, 127 bales hay, and sundries.

Maranoa (s.), from Queensland ports: 650 bags tin ore, 11 bales wool, 14 bags and 10 bottles Chore, and 2 packages.

Burwah (s.), from Queensland ports: 179 cases, plate, 312 mats sugar, 67 bags cypress, 1 bales hair, 4 casks tallow, 321 hides, 15 bundles zinc, 6 cases birds, 2 cases beer, 56 bales wool, 20 bags horns and bones, 7 boxes oilcoth, 150 bags white lead, 10 iron safes.

Ex Abergeldie, from London: 3 cases Dalton Brothers; 1 case Perton's; 1 case Perrett's; 1 case saddletrees; 4 cases, containing saddles; 1 case Perrett's; 1 case, containing knee pads, black enamelled canteen-cover leggings, best Pelham heads and reins, canvas shooting leggings, solid nickel stirrups, bits and reins, canvas shooting leggings, solid nickel stirrups, bits and spurs, saddles for boys and girls, best steel shifting mouth Pelham bits, silk lashes for ladies' and gent.'s riding whips, pony driving bits, best chain mouth snaffle bits, leather purses, pocket books, cigarette and cigar cases, tan canvas, stallion gear; buggy, gig, and carriage harness furniture; 1 patent Blackwell's dumb jockey and fittings, enamelled hides, spur shoulders, Bridle leather, elastic garters, lamp black, solid bone stock crop, solid naked bone buggy crops, gig whips, French top buggy whips, 2 Empress of Austria sidesaddles—John Baush, Son, and Co., 403, George-street, Sydney.

Ex Sophocles: 25 cases fresh herrings—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex s.s. Kent: 504 packages oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Aberceldie: 115 casks and 481 kegs bolts and nuts &c.—John Kemp and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Kent (s.): 1 case brass tubes; 40 bundles stock hoopiron—John Kemp and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 2.

Barrabool (s.), for Queensland ports: 488 packages tea, 237 cases jam, 69 packages wines and spirits, 611 packages flour, 50 cases salmon, 52 packages butter and cheese, 224 packages potatoes, 300 bags maize, 50 cases milk, 7 cases lemon peel, 443 bags chaff, 10 cases ling, 326 cases fruit, 28 bags flour, 138 bags onions, 809 bales hay, 1100 bags salt, 15 bundles tubes, 11 cases preserved fruits, 50 drums castor oil, 52 kegs 5 pint, 6 moulds, 6 cart boxes, 6 packages machinery, 25 packages boots, 7 packages grinders, 3 bags seed, 59 packages hardware, 6 tanks 3 sacks malt, 222 packages iron, 100 ewes, 50 rams, and sundries.

Moreton (s.), for Queensland ports: 91 packages tea, 276 bags chaff, 648 bags maize, 50 cases cornflour, 25 cases sardines, 91 bales hay, 124 bags oats, 80 bags bran, 393 bags potatoes and onions, 193 packages flour, 10 cases hops, 23 cases linguister, 10 cases pickles, 51 packages butter and cheese, 239 packages wines and spirits, 80 bundles brooms, 18 packages oars, 33 packages hardware, 121 packages iron, 80 casks cement, 35 horses, 14 foals, and sundries.

FEBRUARY 4.

Loch Bredan, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

Jerusalem, for London: 2706 bales wool, 153 casks tallow, 2333 bags copra, 59 bags ore, 5996 horns, quantity bones, and 2 packages sundries.

Coptic House.—Entered Outwards: February 4, Amaranth, schooner, 204 tons, Captain H. Morisse, for Tahiti; Maranoa (s.), 863 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Brisbane and northern ports; Lindus (s.), 1060 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Katoomba (s.), 489 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), 338 tons, Captain J. T. Purcell, for Brisbane and northern ports; Gobo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain J. R. Clark, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burwah (s.), 869 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.

The barque Priscilla, which lately arrived from Puget Sound, with a cargo of lumber, has been sold by Mr. J. C. Ellis to the King George's Sound Coal Company, to be used by them as a hulk at Albany. The Priscilla is now loading a cargo of coal at Newcastle, for Albany, and she will shortly leave for the latter port under the command of Captain S. Young.

The steamer Ringarooma left Auckland on the 30th ult. at 10.15 p.m., and entered the Heads at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, arriving at the Union Company's wharf at 5.15 p.m. The Ringarooma for the first two days had light S.W. winds and fine weather, and on the 3rd instant strong N.E. winds and heavy swell, with rainy weather, and during the remainder of the passage light S.W. winds.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 6.45 p.m. on the 3rd instant, passed Seal Rocks at 4.40 p.m. on the 4th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9.20 a.m. same day. She had light N.E. wind and hazy weather to Seal Rocks, thence to arrival strong southerly winds and head sea. Cargo: 1827 bags maize, 30 bundles zinc, 24 pigs, 14 coops poultry, 12 cases eggs, 1 bag horns, 2 bags bones, 7 casks honey, 240 pieces cedar, 11 bags oysters, 43 bags wheat, 32 bags oats, 7 bags barley, a quantity furniture, and sundries.

The steamer Lindus cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.15 p.m. on the 1st instant, passed Cape Howe at 11.30 p.m. on the 2nd, and entered the Heads at 5 a.m. on the 4th. Moderate to strong N.E. winds, with fair weather, prevailed to Green Cape, fresh southerly winds from there to Cape St. George, and light S.W. winds and fine weather thence to port.

The steamer Gobo left Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. on 1st instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a.m. on the 2nd, rounded Gabo at 0.30 a.m. on the 3rd, passed Cape St. George at 7.30 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on the 4th. The Gabo had moderate and fresh head winds until passing Twofold Bay, thence to arrival strong S.W. winds and high head sea.

The steamer Burwah left Rockhampton on the 30th ultimo, called at Maryborough and Brisbane, and left the latter port at 0.15 p.m. on the 2nd instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 4.30 p.m. same day, Smoky Cape at 0.15 a.m. on the 3rd, and arrived in port at 7 a.m. on the 4th. The Burwah experienced strong head gale with thick rain and high seas to Breaksea Spit, moderate following sea crossing Wide Bay bar, strong southerly squalls and variable winds to Seal Rocks, with strong head gale and high sea to arrival.

The Katoomba (s.) left Melbourne on the 2nd instant at 1 13 p.m., cleared Hobson's Bay at 6 p.m., rounded Gabo Island on the 3rd at 3.30 p.m., and arrived alongside of the company's wharf, Sydney, on the 4th at 6 p.m. She experienced moderate westerly winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Green Cape strong S.W. gale and heavy sea, thence to arrival light S.W. and easterly breezes and fine weather.

The s.s. Abercrombie barque Jerusalem cleared at the Customs yesterday for London, with a cargo of wool (2706 bales), tallow, coora, ore, horns and bones. She is expected to proceed to sea to-day.

The M.M.S. Melbourne, from Sydney to Marseilles, via ports, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Rosetta, with the inward Suez mail, arrived at Glenelg at 5 p.m. on Sunday, and sailed again at 1 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

The steamers Birksgate from Adelaide, Corinna from Launceston, and Sunea from Queensland ports, are due here this morning.

The steamtug Comet is still aground in the Richmond River.

The steamer Platypus, from Sydney, arrived off the Richmond bar yesterday morning, and she crossed the bar safely at 1 p.m., but grounded on the crossing alongside of the dredge steamer.

The barque Loch Bredan cleared at the Customs yesterday for Lyttelton, via Newcastle. She is expected to proceed to sea to-day.

The steamer Karuwerra, from Adelaide to Sydney, passed Cape Otway at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. John Elder, of the Orient line, left Aden on the 1st instant for Australian ports.

The barque Anglo-Norman arrived at London on the 1st instant, after a passage of 57 days from Sydney.

The barque Woollahra, which left Sydney on October 26 for London, arrived at her destination on the 31st ultimo.

A large ship passed Jervis Bay, in the offing, bound north, at 6 p.m. yesterday.

A telegram received last evening from our correspondent at Clarence stated that the steamer Murray was aground at Freebura Island.

The steamship Kent was yesterday berthed at the Circular Quay, and the barque Bankville at Moore's Wharf.

The Dandenong was yesterday towed from Dalton's Wharf to the stream.

The three-masted schooner Waratah arrived last night from Fiji, and anchored in Watson's Bay for examination by the health officer.

The O. S. N. Company's steamship Abergeldie was yesterday granted pratique, and steamed up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The schooner Mavis cleared at the Customs, Suva, for Sydney, on the 2nd ultimo.

The brig Waiad entered outwards at the Customs, Auckland, for Sydney, via Mercury Bay, on the 31th ultimo, and sailed on the 27th ultimo for the latter port.

The Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. on the 3rd, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 p.m. on the 4th. Experienced moderate W. winds with continuous rain to the Promontory; thence fresh S.W. wind with heavy sea to Gabo; thence light W. and E. winds to arrival.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Flamang, Captain J. F. Munro, has met with rather rough usage during the passage from Cooktown. She took her departure from Cooktown on the 25th ultimo at 9.30 a.m., and experienced moderate southerly winds ultimo at 9.30 a.m., and experienced moderate southerly winds and fine weather till reaching Cleveland Bay. The weather then got thick and hazy, and the wind increased and shifted to S.E., continuing in that quarter until the Flamang arrived at Port Denison. A departure was taken from that port at 1 p.m. on the 29th, a hard gale blowing at the time from S.E., and the weather being thick and misty. As the vessel proceeded the wind and sea increased. Just before dark a glimpse was caught of Pruthoe Island, and Captain Munro brought the Flamang to an anchor under its lee. The wind had now increased to a strong gale, and veered to the eastward, accompanied by violent squalls and blinding rain. Both continued till the morning of the 31st, when, as the weather had moderated somewhat, the anchor was weighed and the vessel proceeded. Strong easterly winds, thick rainy weather, and a high sea prevailed to Keppel Bay, which was reached and left again same date. Thence strong S.E. and E.S.E. winds, thick rain, and a heavy sea from met with to Breaksea, where the Flamang arrived at 0.10 p.m. on the 2nd instant. A departure was taken for Sydney at 7 p.m. same day, with light northerly winds and fine weather, which continued to Smoky Cape, where strong S. and S.E. winds and head sea were met with till arrival in the Heads at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Queensland S. S. Company's new steather Maranoa has also fallen in with bad weather on her hot passage, she left Cooktown at 10 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, and experienced moderate westerly winds and fine weather till passing Cape Bowling Green on the 28th at 5.45 p.m. The wind and sea then began to freshen, and by 8 p.m. there was a heavy S.E. gale and nasty head sea, with thick rainy weather. The storm continued with but little abatement till reaching Cleveland Bay. The weather then got thick and hazy, and the wind increased and shifted to S.E., continuing in that quarter until the Flamang arrived at Port Denison. A departure was taken from that port at 1 p.m. on the 29th, a hard gale blowing at the time from S.E., and the weather being thick and misty. As the vessel proceeded the wind and sea increased. Just before dark a glimpse was caught of Pruthoe Island, and Captain Munro brought the Flamang to an anchor under its lee. The wind had now increased to a strong gale, and veered to the eastward, accompanied by violent squalls and blinding rain. Both continued till the morning of the 31st, when, as the weather had moderated somewhat, the anchor was weighed and the vessel proceeded. Strong easterly winds, thick rainy weather, and a high sea prevailed to Keppel Bay, which was reached and left again same date. Thence strong S.E. and E.S.E. winds, thick rain, and a heavy sea from met with to Breaksea, where the Flamang arrived at 0.10 p.m. on the 2nd instant. A departure was taken for Sydney at 7 p.m. same day, with light northerly winds and fine weather, which continued to Smoky Cape, where strong S. and S.E. winds and head sea were met with till arrival in the Heads at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

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ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. GARONNE.

The R.M.S. Garonne, of the Orient line, arrived yesterday morning, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, and was berthed at the Circular Quay. She brings a large cargo for this port, also 16 saloon, 40 second saloon, and 147 third-class and steerage passengers. The mail brought by the Garonne was one of the largest ever received in Australia. The Garonne left London at 11.30 a.m. on December 11, but was detained at Gravesend for the best part of two days taking in the cargo and embarking passengers. In steaming down Channel the Garonne was called on to contend against a hard gale from W.N.W., attended with furious squalls. Plymouth was reached at 10 minutes to 9 p.m. on December 14, and the voyage was resumed some day at 10 minutes to 4 p.m., after mails and more passengers had been received. From W. to W. winds and blustrous had it all their own way across the Bay of Biscay. Gibraltar was passed at 10 minutes past 3 a.m. on December 19, and at 4 a.m. the same day the wind, which had been watching its opportunity, came away with almost overwhelming force, and blew a complete drift. The squalls, which were of hurricane vehemence, came down quick, thick, and heavy, and the rain at times was blinding. The gale caused a high cross sea, which broke over the steamer repeatedly, and with resistless violence. The steamer laboured and plunged heavily in the seaway, and the engines were slowed down until the gale ceased. The Garonne did not escape altogether without harm, and the seas which broke inboard smashed and swept away the wheel gratings, the screw covering, and also the after wheel. The rails forward were damaged to some extent, the boats were unshipped from the chocks, and everything loose or unsecured on deck was washed overboard. This gale lasted without intermission for 36 hours, and on December 20th it was found expedient to stop the engines for 16 hours for overhauling and screwing up, after the severe strain to which they had been subjected. On reaching Naples, on December 23rd, it was reported that the shipping at Gibraltar had suffered severely from the gale, and that eight vessels (including H.M.S.S. troopship Euphrates), had been driven ashore, and that several lives had been lost. The hurricane had also been very destructive on shore, houses had been unroofed, carriages overturned, and a deal of damage done generally. After embarking passengers and taking in cargo at Naples, the Garonne left at 7 p.m., on December 24th. On Christmas Day the Garonne had once more to face a heavy gale from E.N.E., attended with a very heavy sea, which caused more delay. This weather lasted to within a few miles of Port Said, where the Garonne arrived on December 28th. After coaling and taking in 551 bags of mails, she left for Suez, but had only proceeded eight miles when she had to make fast for 24 hours, the Canal being blocked with passing steamers. After experiencing several other delays in the Canal, Suez was reached at noon on the 1st ultimo. Mails were received here also, making a total of 340 bags. From Suez, and after passing Aden, head winds and adverse currents were met with all the way to Diego Garcia, where the Garonne arrived on the 13th ultimo, at 1 p.m. After coaling, she left the following day, and again fell in with a strong head wind, increasing into a gale, which continued to the 17th ultimo. On the 26 h ultimo, when off King George's Sound, the Garonne passed within two miles of Breaksea Island, and hoisted her number, but received no reply, however. Thence to Adelaide moderate head winds and fine weather prevailed. On the 29th ultimo, at 7 a.m., she passed the O. S. N. Company's steamer Potosi, bound north. At 4 p.m. the same day she passed the Khedive, outward bound. She arrived at Adelaide at 20 minutes past 9 p.m., and landed 33 passengers and 35 bags mails, and received one bag for Melbourne. She left at 1 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, and passed Cape Otway at half-past 9 a.m. on the 31st. Under 6 hours' steaming, and light variable winds prevailed to Port Phillip Heads, which were entered at half-past 2 p.m. on the 31st ultimo. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Garonne took her departure for Sydney at 4.20 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and arrived as stated, having experienced southerly and S.W. winds during the passage. Mr. Bremner is now chief officer, Mr. Inskip, formerly of the Avoca, second; Mr. Hoare, third; Mr. Cuthbert, surgeon; and Mr. Simcocks purser.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

Brisbane.—Arrived: February 4, Ly-ee-moon (s.), Barrabool (s.), and Dingadee (s.), from 8 ports. Sailed: Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Balmain (s.), for Sydney, via Newcastle, in ballast; and Ariel, schooner, for South Seas. Dates, Sydney, for Port Pirie in ballast, cleared Cape Moreton yesterday afternoon. Egmont (s.), and Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay early this morning. Duke of Buckingham (s.), from London to Brisbane, left Keppel Bay early this morning. Duke of Argyle, steamer, Glasgow to Brisbane, arrived in Keppel Bay late morning. Waroonga from Brisbane to London, left Bowen at midnight on Saturday. Currajong (s.), and You Yangs (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday.

Ballina.—Arrived: February 4, Platypus (s.), from Sydney. Ship is now aground on the flats alongside the dredge. The tug steamer Comet is still aground on the south spit.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: February 3, Brunswick (s.) put in at 11.35, short of coal; February 4, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 4, Brunswick (s.). The steamer Murray is aground at Freebury Island. A steamer passed north at 2.20 p.m., showing letters QHSC.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 3, Malay, from Wellington; Venus, from Manning River; Emperor, from Lyttelton; Silver Cloud, from Napier; Maitland (s.), Coonambra (s.), Sirocco (s.), Western (s.), Bebe (s.), Dewdrop, from Sydney; Cairn Dhu, from Richmond River, February 4, Mona, from Lyttelton; Tasmania (s.), Eva (s.), Scotia, Isabelle, Crest of the Wave, Catherine Agnes, Bannockburn, Norman, Mary Banatyne, from Sydney. Departures: February 3, Athena, for Wallaroo; Compadre, for Valpar

fore hope much from Parliament in purging the Civil Service.

In comparing the Estimates for this year with those of last, we must of course remember that some things that now appear on the Estimates-in-Chief were last year made chargeable against the surplus vote. But then that surplus vote was simply an arrangement for getting rid of money that had to be spent somehow or other, and it was made a convenient stalking-horse for disguising the fact that the general Estimates were rising. The disguise this year is stripped off, and we are face to face with the extravagance to which we had begun to accustom ourselves. We are called upon to consider, with a closeness which we have never exercised before, whether it is policy to put on taxes simply to support extravagance. The community is called upon in a time of profound peace to submit suddenly to what is equivalent to a heavy war tax. If it can be shown that the public interest demands the war tax, the public will acquiesce; it will never repudiate its obligations, nor will it be so mean as to refuse to buy what is clearly to the public good. But the standard set up during the last few years was not framed after any rational study of the public requirements. It was simply the best method that could be hit upon of getting through a given quantity of public money. Now that we are returning to a more normal state of things, we must frame our expenditure on different lines. We must spend where it is wise to spend; be liberal where we ought to be liberal; but be stringently economical over mere luxury. To support the real necessities of the State property-owners must hold themselves ready to be taxed to any extent; but they may fairly complain if they are asked to contribute to any waste or extravagance.

The settlement of the intercolonial postage difficulty with Mr. BERRY does not seem to have been entirely an easy matter, and yet the fault has really lain with Mr. BERRY himself, who has wanted to get too much, and give too little. When the Brindisi postage was first reduced to 6d. by the Victorian Government, a request was immediately made to the other colonies to follow suit. It was pointed out that uniformity was exceedingly desirable; that differential rates by different routes were embarrassing to correspondents, and likely to lead to frequent detention of letters, and that it would be a friendly act on the part of the other colonial Governments to chime in with the Victorian policy. All this was very true: the general principles laid down were quite unimpeachable, and the convenience to the public of the proposed plan was quite undeniable. But then our Government was tied down by a heavy subsidy to the Trans-Pacific route, into the support of which route it had been driven by the antagonistic action of Victoria, and it looked to the postages partly to recoup the subsidy. The differential rates, so far as they operated on correspondents at all, tended to divert postal business to the subsidised route, and the Government did not see its way to give up the revenue advantage that thus accrued. Victoria could never see the force of the argument, and continually pressed for uniformity of postage. But now altered circumstances have somewhat changed the aspect of affairs. The contract with the Orient Company has given this colony a sixpenny postage by way of Suez, as well as by way of San Francisco, and the offer has been made to adopt a uniformity of postage both ways, if the Victorian Government will give equal facilities for its own correspondence to go by both lines. This it declines to do, on the ground that as it subsidises the P. and O. line, and gets the profit on its postal business, it has an interest in diverting correspondence as much as possible to the boats of that line, and so recouping itself its subsidy. In other words, it is using exactly the same argument which it contended against when it was used by New South Wales. It is obvious that so far as the public convenience is concerned, that would be best subserved by having a uniform postage by each route and by sending letters forward by the first vessel that is going. But if that course were adopted, each subsidising colony would have to take its chance as to the quantity of business it attracted to its own line. Victoria was willing to do so as long as it was only pitted against the Trans-Pacific line, but is not willing to do so when it is pitted against the Orient line. The late Government of Queensland made an effort, by means of differential rates, to force postal business by its subsidised British-India line. The present Government has abolished all that, and has agreed to allow its people to send and receive their letters by any route they like without being tempted by any preference. The British Government, too, jumped too soon to the conclusion that all troublesome distinctions were at an end, and that, instead of cumbering its rooms by keeping back letters for particular colonies to send them by particular routes, it could clear them all out by each successive opportunity. Mr. BERRY has been engaged in writing a letter to Mr. FAWCETT to prove to him that this will not exactly do, and that, however desirable uniformity may be, it is still more important that the financial interests of Victoria should be conserved. Perhaps, after a little more boggling, we shall settle down to a contented uniformity, and find that nobody loses very much.

Mr. BURNS' recent motion for new Standing Orders was withdrawn, but acquiescence in the withdrawal must not be taken to imply acceptance of all the arguments which led up to that withdrawal. Mr. BURNS bowed to the suggestions of the PREMIER, and not to the protests of Mr. R. B. SMITH. There is far too much twaddle about interference with Parliamentary rights, and a mistaken notion abroad that one chief right and duty of a member of Parliament is to talk upon every possible occasion. There is little else but talk whenever the motion for adjournment is made—generally loose, sometimes malicious, always inconsequential talk. The hon. member for A moves the adjournment of the House because of a wrong he deems to have been done to B, and the hon. member for C straightway rises to rid himself of something he has conceived which bears upon the veracity of Z. The primary matter is seldom kept to, and as seldom bettered. Talk, talk, is poured out till each speaker has emptied himself of his uppermost grievances, and at length the debate dies out and business is introduced again. With the aid of a microscope, perhaps, an analysis might be made of the useful results of all the debates on motions for adjournment which have taken place since such motions became fashionable. With some labour and care a skilful calculator might estimate their actual cost to the country, but the greater loss which follows the retardation of the proper work of the country could never be estimated.

But would the loss and the waste and the annoyance cease if it were made compulsory on all members to keep to the point in speaking upon motions for adjournment? This question was raised and argued with some effect by Mr. COPELAND, who held that "the effect of carrying the motion would be, that instead of having one motion for adjournment as at present occurred, the House would probably be troubled with a dozen of such motions." In other words, that every man who now obtruded his grievance under cover of a general motion for adjournment would, if that privilege were denied him, make his grievance the subject of a special motion, and speak and invite speech at will. There might be danger of a development in that way but for the restraining power of a natural modesty or shame. Under cover of a general motion a member may refer to a wrong done to him by a neighbour's goat or sheep at a remote period of colonial history, but he would hardly make of that goat or sheep a subject for a special motion. Even if it were so, it could hardly be taken as proof that the first step at curtailment was a mistake, but rather that further curtailment was necessary. If motions became a nuisance, as speeches upon motions have become an almost unbearable nuisance, then place the privilege of bringing forward motions under such restrictions as shall prevent their interference with the conduct of business, which is unquestionably the first privilege and duty of Parliament.

As to the talk about Parliamentary rights, it is better laughed out of court. Far better for Parliament to surrender a mischievous foible than to fight for it, and infinitely better to purge itself than, sickening with disease, undergo the sharp surgery of public opinion. Mr. STUART'S proposal, however, was rational. The whole question of Parliamentary procedure is under the consideration of the Standing Orders Committee, who are instructed by a resolution of the House to consider the advisability of adopting the recent changes made in the rules of the English House of Commons, one of which affects the wide and much-abused power of speaking at random under motion for adjournment. The committee may look to it a little more closely since this late debate, and perhaps see well to effect the reform Mr. BURNS proposes, and the proper and expeditious conduct of Parliamentary business requires.

Amongst the numerous agencies which have sprung up in this country to grapple with vice and its results, there has lately appeared one bearing the name of the Blue Ribbon Mission. Apparently it owes its origin to a similar movement in England, and both there and here it has been subjected to some misrepresentation and opposition, sometimes from quarters which might be supposed to lend assistance. Organisations of this kind being outside ordinary philanthropic circles, and being pretty much in the hands of humble persons, have to struggle for a standing as well as to do the work specially undertaken. Apparently this is a semi-religious body, without any enrolled creed or ministry; but this part of its work is supposed to be subsidiary to temperance and the reform of fallen characters. For this latter branch of its service there is, unhappily, too much scope in this country. It is rough work, and few like to do it. In a little periodical published under the auspices of the mission, it is stated that a lady has placed at its command a sum of money necessary to rent and furnish a house for a year to receive "discharged prisoners." A house has been taken, and sleeping accommodation for 20 persons will be provided. Inmates of the order named will require more than a bed. Their appetite for bad society and strong drink may prove too much for them if no more than shelter can be offered. The mission proposes to render further help by supplying necessary food, and perhaps attire, and by doing what can be done to obtain employment up country, and by seeing their protégés fairly out of the city. It is well known how successfully a mission of this kind is being carried on in London. There it commands the attention of known philanthropists, who risk imposition and failure that they may rescue some from ruin. The persons carrying on the mission here may not desire a bald patronage; but any one unable to do the drudgery of this work may yet do something. In the home named there is to be added an "open all night refuge." Premises have been taken for this purpose. If not always a "home of hope," as it is called, it certainly will be a home of charity. The hope for its inmates will often be a small quantity, but the work of charity outlasts that of hope. These are the days of small things with the mission, and with some of its ways there are persons who will feel little sympathy. But everything that will better the bad side of humanity may well claim a good word, if nothing more. It will be no small thing to carry on these two institutions. If funds should be abundant, courage, patience, tenderness, and tact will also be required. The public will have to be inspired with confidence in the management, as well as with good feeling towards the work. Judging from statements made by its friends, the mission has only to make itself and its work known to command the needed inspiration.

It is reasonable enough for the inhabitants of Oberon to petition for a light line of railway, and the reasons they advance for consideration are just about as good as those advanced by other districts coming forward with similar petitions. They have resources, but no good roads to a market; abundance of good land, some of it, strange to say, not yet alienated; some acres of cultivation, some forests of timber, and beyond them the marvellous seductions of the Fish River Caves. All these are inducements, but altogether they are not so strong as would be a simple assurance that it would pay. There is no getting away from the fact that hitherto branch lines have not paid. The extension towards Mudgee is worked at a loss; the old branch from Blacktown to Windsor has never done more than clear its working expenses; even the Camden tram has not realised the expectations held about it. Every effort of the kind has resulted in failure as far as the important object of making both ends meet are concerned. Just now that consideration of making each railway extension pay working expenses and interest upon cost of construction is of especial importance. We are in a tight place financially; we have resolved to be honest to the future as the present in dealing with the unsold lands; we have agreed to tax ourselves for our present wants, and any additional load upon those wants would be felt by the colony at large. A non-paying railway would be such a load. A railway to any locality that did not pay interest upon first cost and cost of working and maintenance could only be supported by money taken out of the pockets of the taxpayers. This aspect of the question has to be faced at the present juncture, for there is little hope that the general revenue of the railways will do more than pay ordinary expenses and interest on cost. We have already received official warning that it may do less. If, however, the inhabitants of any district desiring a railway are prepared to submit to rates certainly far lower than they now pay for transit by coach or horse waggons, and yet it may be considerably in excess of the rates charged on main trunk lines, the question becomes easy, and the project feasible. Offers of this sort, however, rarely accompany petitions. The desire is for the railway, and the cheap railway, and any proposal for increased rates upon lightly worked lines would raise an outcry from all the people using them. Of course, it may be that the Oberon, added to the Fish River Cave traffic, would support a railway; but the general opinion is that both would have to undergo marvellous development before they would tax the power of a daily train.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A CABINET COUNCIL was held yesterday afternoon, the principal business being, we believe, a consideration of the public feeling which has been aroused on the subject of the Treasurer's taxation proposals, and some deliberation on the course which the Legislative Assembly should be asked to take in the recent assault case, in which Mr. Wisdom struck Mr. Buchanan. Through the absence from town yesterday of the Attorney-General, no decision was arrived at with regard to the matter last mentioned, and the Cabinet will meet to further deliberate upon it at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Attorney-General is expected to be present. In talking over the matter yesterday, it is understood that reference was made to the case of Mr. Lee and Mr. Macpherson in 1868, as forming some guide in things of the kind. In this case an assault was committed by each of the two gentlemen upon the other, and on a question of privilege the late Dr. Lang moved,—"That Mr. Lee, the member for West Maitland, and Mr. Macpherson, one of the members for Central Cumberland, having each committed an assault, the one on a member in the presence of the House, and the other on a member in the immediate precincts of the House, are both guilty of a high offence against the dignity of this House, and that for such offence this House directs the Attorney-General to prosecute them." The hon. members referred to expressed their regret for what had occurred, and a debate followed, during which an amendment was moved to the effect "That the conduct of the hon. member for West Maitland, Mr. Lee, in striking the hon. member for Central Cumberland, Mr. Macpherson, in this House is in the highest degree disorderly, disgraceful, and reprehensible; and this House instructs the Sergeant-at-Arms to prevent the hon. member for West Maitland from entering this Chamber during the next three months." The original motion was carried, and Messrs. Lee and Macpherson were subsequently charged before the Central Criminal Court with assault, and the charge was so worded that the offence was described as one affecting the dignity of Parliament. Against this Mr. Macpherson entered a demurrer on the ground that the charge was one not known to the law. The question was argued, and the Court holding that the words seeking to make the offence one against the dignity of Parliament were mere surplusage, the charge was reduced to one of common assault, and at that point it was allowed to drop.

WE understand that the Government do not intend to include in the list of articles to be assessed under the proposed property tax, furniture in dwelling-houses, wearing apparel, and other such personal effects. The idea that property of this kind would be included in the tax has arisen, it is pointed out to us, by inferring from the fact of the proposed impost here having been framed generally upon the lines of the tax in New Zealand, that all articles taxed in that colony would be taxed here. Mr. Dibbs, we are requested to remind our readers, obtained in his budget speech from entering into any detailed statement of the class of property which it was proposed to tax, and said that when the bill dealing with the matter was introduced by him, the details of his proposal would be disclosed. At the public meeting last night the Mayor said he had received a memo., which had been signed as authentic, and it said that the Government had decided yesterday that the tax was not intended to apply, and would not apply, to furniture and personal effects.

THERE are 15 questions on the business-paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day, after which come two orders of the day, the first of which is as follows:—"The hon. member for Morpeth (Mr. Wisdom) to attend in his place to answer a charge of breach of privilege to be preferred against him." The next order of the day is the resumption of the debate upon Mr. M'Culloch's motion to declare void the seat of Robert Matteson Vaughn. Then come 10 notices of motion, the first being in the name of Mr. A. G. Taylor, for a revision of our prison property. No. 2 is by Mr. Lyne, for a Royal commission in reference to the conservation of the rainfall of the colony. Mr. Abigail has No. 3, for particulars respecting railway tenders. Mr. Coonan, by No. 4, is to move for the adoption of the report of the select committee in the case of H. E. Stephenson. No. 5, by Mr. Barbour, is for documents in connection with the conditional purchase of John Comins, near Wagga Wagga. The next notice is by Mr. Abigail, for particulars respecting immigrants arriving here in 1883. No. 7 is by Mr. Teece, for documents connected with a certain road in the county of Murray. Mr. Holterman has No. 8, for particulars of the grant from the Crown of the land known as Milson's Point. No. 9, by Mr. Melville, is for papers in connection with the defalcations of the late Deputy Registrar-General. No. 10 is in the name of Mr. Buchanan, and is for particulars respecting teachers in Public schools. The following are the ordinary orders of the day:—Cohen's Estate Bill (as agreed to in select Committee), to be considered in committee; Supreme Court Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, second reading.

THE Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer, who had been detained at his residence at Penrith for some days in consequence of the serious illness of his daughter, returned to town yesterday morning.

THE Government has decided, we believe, to have the statue of her Majesty the Queen for the pedestal at the top of King-street modelled and cast in the colony; and with this object in view Signor Simonetti, M. Henri, and Signor Sani, of Sydney, have each been invited to compete for the work by preparing a suitable design. The statue, we are informed, is to be cast in bronze.

THE field work for the trial surveys for the suggested railways from Hurstville and St. Peters to Liverpool, and also of the alternative lines to Cabramatta has, we are informed, been finished.

THE tenders which we stated a few days ago had been opened at the Department of Public Works for the construction of an iron bridge over the River Hunter at Denman, have, after examination, been found excessive in the prices asked, and the Hon. F. A. Wright has in consequence authorised the construction of a timber bridge instead of an iron bridge, and plans for this work will be prepared immediately.

WE understand that the plans for the construction of the proposed railway from Orange to Molong will be laid before the Executive Council at its next meeting for approval, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act.

THE further progress of matters in connection with the New South Wales Court at the Calcutta Exhibition, is the subject of a report dated 24th December lasto from the Executive Commissioner for this colony to the Colonial Secretary, a copy of which will be found in another part of our present issue.

THE board which was recently appointed to inquire into the sanitary condition of the Public schools of the city and suburbs, referred to in the reports of Dr. Clark, has held a preliminary meeting, but has not yet actually commenced its inquiry.

IN the absence of Mr. District Court Judge Josephson, Mr. C. S. Canedell, barrister-at-law, will continue in his present position of Acting District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the Western District until the 29th instant.

OUR Rome letter (which appears in another column) contains a few interesting particulars of the late Signor Mario, the great tenor, during his residence in Rome, after retiring from the stage.

THE letter which our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed on Friday had been forwarded by the Postmaster-General of Victoria to the Hon. W. J. Trickett, on the subject of the P. and O. Company and Orient Company's mails, has not yet reached the Postmaster-General of this colony, but we understand that Mr. Berry's proposals, as stated by our correspondent, will in all probability be agreed to. Mr. Berry consents to accept the terms of payment proposed by New South Wales, viz., 15s. per lb., the same rules to be accepted by the Government of this colony on mails via San Francisco, but he desires that the agreement shall come into operation from the date of the assimilation of the rates of postage, and not that it be made retrospective; and this, we are informed, is not difficult of arrangement.

A LARGELY attended public meeting was held at the Town Hall yesterday evening, convened by the Mayor, by requisition, for the purpose of protesting against the present fiscal proposals of the Government. There was a very large attendance, the Mayor occupying the chair. Resolutions in accord with the objects of the meeting were duly proposed, seconded, and agreed to, though not without expressions of dissent from the remarks of some of the speakers. The arrangements for the convenience of the press were shamefully defective. There were two small tables placed in front of the platplatform for the use of the reporters, but the people in the hall crowded upon them to such an extent that they had not room fairly to use their pencils, and the work of reporting was carried on under the greatest difficulties.

A PUBLIC meeting was held last night at the Town Hall, Balmain, for the purpose of protesting against the taxation proposals of the Government as mentioned by the Colonial Treasurer in his budget speech. There were about 350 persons present, and resolutions were adopted condemning the proposals, and also favouring the presentation of a petition to Parliament giving expression to the feeling of the meeting.

YESTERDAY a new Public school was opened at Croydon by the Hon. G. H. Reid, Minister for Public Instruction The attendance was large, and the Vernon band played. Mr. Reid delivered an interesting opening address, and incidentally mentioned that 300 children had been enrolled that day upon the school books. A full report will be found on another page.

ON Friday a large party of gentlemen visited the training-ship Vernon, and made a thorough inspection of the vessel and its inmates. Amongst the visitors were the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Postmaster-General; Mr. Copeland, M.L.A.; Mr. Quinn, M.L.A.; Mr. Garvan, M.L.A.; Mr. Melville, M.L.A.; Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., and Mr. Cramsie, M.L.A. A number of gentlemen from Victoria, consisting of the Hon. T. F. Cumming and other members of the Legislature, also were of the party. The system under which the boys are trained was thoroughly explained to the visitors, who appeared to take a great deal of interest in what they saw. The boys were put through their usual evolutions, including manual exercises and big-gun drill—at the latter firing single and double broadsides so accurately as to gain high praise. Most of the visitors had not been on the Vernon before, and these appeared to be agreeably surprised by their trip of inspection. The ship has now considerably over 200 on board, and enjoys a clean bill of health.

THE storm of Sunday burst over Parramatta about 11 o'clock, the thunder and lightning being remarkably heavy. Mr. Dunshea, of Harris Park, Parramatta, called at this office yesterday morning with some bark from a stringy bark tree which was struck by lightning in the neighbourhood of his house at 11.15 a.m. The electric fluid traversed the entire trunk of the tree, some 20 feet, then entered the ground. The whole of the bark was torn from the trunk, having the appearance of being completely "shredded," while the splinters were sent flying in all directions. It is not a little remarkable that two cottages, both of which are occupied, are situated only 15 feet from the tree, while Mr. Dunshea's residence is not 20 yards away.

MR. J. T. MORTON, of London and Aberdeen, has, through the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland, offered four prizes—the first £100, the second £50, the third £30, and fourth £20—for the best essay on the subject of "The Sabbath." These prizes are open for competition throughout the colonies, as well as in the home country, without restriction as to the age of competitors. The following are the subjects prescribed by the donor:—1. The Sabbath instituted at the creation of man (Gen. i., 1-3), and of which the Son of Man declared Himself to be Lord (Mark ii., 28). 2. The Sabbath as defined in the Fourth Commandment not a merely Jewish institution. 3. The question whether the appointment of the last of the seven days of the week as the Sabbath was peculiar to the temporary Jewish Dispensation. 4. Explanation of the word Sabbath in the various places where it occurs in the New Testament. 5. The relation of the Fourth Commandment to the other precepts of the Decalogue, special reference being made to present errors in this connection, and to the teaching and practice of the Church of Rome. 6. The proper observance of the Sabbath by nations and private Christians, considering also existing and proposed encroachments upon the sanctity of the Sabbath in our own time. (Isaiah lviii., 13, 14). The essays will have to be lodged—under a motto, accompanied by a sealed envelope, enclosing the name of the competitor—with the secretary of the Sabbath Alliance, Jas. Brown, C.A., 26, George-street, Edinburgh, on or before 31st July, 1884. The copyright of the Prize Essays will become the property of the donor of the prizes.

WE have received the Victorian Year Book for 1882-3, compiled by Mr. Henry Heylyn Hayter, Government Statist of Victoria. This exceedingly useful work, besides containing the information under the usual heads, also includes "lists embodying the most recent particulars respecting the latitudes and longitudes of principal places, the heights of mountains and hills, the lengths of rivers, the areas of lakes, the position of bays, inlets, capes, and points; the position and population of islands, the times of high water on full and change days, and the variation and dip of the magnetic needle." The completion of the Victorian Census returns enables the compiler to give a full statement of the occupations of the people, and of the sickness and infirmity prevailing at the time of the census of 1881. "The Age Annual," a political and statistical register of the colony of Victoria (1884), has also been received by us. The present is the tenth yearly issue. It fully maintains the high position it has won in the past. The customary record of the leading political events of the year is given, and a condensed account of the statistics of the colony, and among other information are included the text of the Federal Council Bill, the tariffs of the various colonies, and a compilation of the Victorian electoral rolls for the provinces and districts. Much care has evidently been taken to secure the utmost accuracy.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, whose death is announced in one of our cable messages of this morning, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, on November 29, 1811. According to "Men of the Time," he graduated at Harvard College in 1831, at Cambridge Law School in 1833, and was admitted to the Bar in the following year. In 1837 he identified himself with the Anti-Slavery, Temperance, and Woman's Rights reforms, and has ever since been one of the most popular orators in America. During the civil war he advocated a vigorous policy, especially urging the emancipation of the slaves. After the close of the war he opposed the dissolution of the American Anti-Slavery Society, and, succeeding William Lloyd Garrison, was its president, until its final disbandment in 1870. An edition of his "Speeches, Lectures, and Letters" was published in 1863. Since that time he has put forth no separate book, but has devoted himself to platform speeches, mainly upon social and political subjects. He was especially noted for his vehement opposition to the policy pursued towards the South by Presidents Grant and Hayes.

WE are informed that Lady Dean-Thomson's funeral will take place this afternoon. It will leave Barham, Bourke-street, at 2 p.m., and proceed to Randwick.

AT the Wesleyan Conference yesterday a considerable amount of business was transacted, having reference chiefly to church properties. A resolution is to be remitted to the general conference, asking for the reappointment of committees for the several annual conferences to consider what steps may be necessary to secure the church property to the connection. The report of the Australasian Wesleyan Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund showed that the income of the fund for the year 1883 was £2070 15s.; the amount of money paid in to the treasurers was £1880 8s. In the year 1880 the capital of the fund was £114,812 15s. 7d., for the last year it was £137,605 10s. 2d., being an increase of £22,792 14s. 7d. In 1880 the annuitants were 33 supernumeraries and 17 widows, but in 1883 there were 47 supernumeraries and 26 widows, to whom the sum of £3970 5s. 6d. had been paid. The report on foreign missions showed that there are 17 central stations, 942 churches, and 487 other preaching places; 20 missionaries, 55 native missionaries, 54 catechists, 1136 head teachers, 2127 day school teachers, 2323 Sunday school teachers, 1839 local preachers, 8474 class teachers, 26,382 church members, 42,257 Sabbath schools, 42,257 Sunday school scholars, 41,938 day scholars. It was stated that a communication had been received from Rev. Dr. Osborne, London, to the effect that four young ministers were on their way to the colony, and would probably arrive by the Lusitania. This morning the ministerial conference meets for the third reading of stations, and the distribution committee will meet at 6.30 this evening.

A TEMPERANCE demonstration in connection with the Wesleyan Conference was held at the Protestant Hall last night. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack. An attractive programme of music was provided, and interesting addresses were delivered by several ministers. A report of the proceedings appears in another column.

THE annual election of the committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts will take place to-day, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. The following have been nominated for election (those marked with an * are members of the present committee):—President (one to be elected), *Mr. Justice Windeyer, Rev. F. G. Hodgson. Committee (12 to be elected): Messrs. *Frederick Bevill, M.A., W. R. Beaver, J. J. Booty Rev. R. Collie, Benjamin de Lissa, *Neville Dowling, W. M. Fairland, *T. Thornton Gray, J. T. Hobbes, *P. J. Holdsworth, *E. A. Jones, J. B. Laing, *Montague Levey, John Moring, *Captain Neitenstein, H. A. Perkins, R. A. Price, William Pritchard, David Ritchie, R. L. Stevenson, *E. Lewis Scott, *George Sly, LL.D., *Ernest B. Taylor, F. J. Thomas, J. L. Taylor, *P. B. Walker, Frederick Wright, Dr. T. Dixson. Auditors: F. W. Brown, William Bayly, E. J. Godfrey, H. M. Odling, H. Morris. The following have been returned unopposed:—Vice-presidents: *Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., Messrs. *James Dalgarno, Rev. John Osborne, *Norman Selfe. Treasurer: Richard Teece.

THE annual general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers was held on December 18, 1883, and we make the following extract from the report to show precisely the constitution of the association:—"No change has been made in the constitution since the bylaws were altered five years ago. The alterations then made were mainly directed to a separation of the associates into two groups, professional and non-professional. The constitution is now sufficiently broad to include as corporate members all persons who, by training and experience, are entitled to be considered civil engineers, whatever branch of engineering they may follow. It is, however, well to repeat that, according to the bylaws, no person can become a corporate member unless he has acquired eminence in the profession, or unless he has been trained as a civil engineer, and is, at the time of his application for admission, actually engaged in the design or the construction of engineering work. Candidates 'who are not civil engineers by profession,' are, however, eligible as non-corporate associates; and the council entertain the firm conviction that it is for the benefit of the institution that there should be such a class selected from those who occupy a well-recognised position in connection with science or the arts. The council take precautions, and exercise care by making inquiries respecting candidates, so as to guard against the admission of unqualified persons, as also against erroneous classification. But they further rely on members refusing to sign any application unless they are personally acquainted with the candidate and his career, believe him to come strictly within the bylaws, and to be worthy of belonging to this institution. The council desire to draw public attention to the fact that the use of the letters 'C.E.' is an assumption which is not founded on any qualification, and thus is one calculated to mislead. It should be the aim of all who hold the diploma of this institution to discountenance such a custom, and always to adopt the official designations, or the abbrevations proper to their class, which are for a member:—'M. Inst. C.E.'; for an associate member, 'Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.'; and for an associate, 'Assoc. Inst. C.E.'"

THE annual meeting of the rifle club in connection with the 1st Regiment was held at the Battalion Office, O'Connell-street, on Tuesday. Captain Morris was in the chair. The hon. secretary presented the annual report, together with the treasurer's balance-sheet, which were read and adopted. In pursuance of notice of motion, Captain Farrell, after fully explaining to the meeting his reasons for taking this action, proposed that rule 3 be amended by the addition of the following words, viz., "That officers shall not be eligible to receive either quarterly or annual prizes." The meeting unanimously expressed its disapproval of the motion and the circumstances which led to its being brought up for consideration. An amendment was proposed and carried,—"That the rule remain without alteration." The following members were elected a committee for the present year:—Captains Farrell and Morris; Lieutenants Cranna, Finch, and George; Sergeants Guille and Wilson; and Corporal Joyner. A vote of thanks to the retiring committee and the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

SOME heavy sentences were yesterday meted out to prisoners at the Court of Quarter Sessions by his Honor Judge Forbes. Two men named Alfred Graves and William Brown, on a charge of forgery and uttering, were sentenced to penal servitude for ten years; whilst two others, who were mere youths, and were convicted of larceny, were sentenced to five years penal servitude.

IN another column are particulars of a serious charge made against a railway guard, on the Southern line. The complainant was a school teacher, and was proceeding to Gerogery to fulfill an engagement, and she has alleged that the guard, whose name is Goff, attempted to seriously assault her. Some evidence was taken in connection with the case at the Central Police Court yesterday, and prisoner was remanded until Friday. Bail was refused.

THE boy Morrison, who met with an accident at the Parramatta Railway Station on Saturday morning last, after being a few hours in the hospital died from the injuries received. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental death returned. A correspondent writes to correct the report of the accident as it appeared in the *Herald*. He says:—"From your report it would appear that the boy Morrison was playing with another boy on the station and tumbled backwards on to the line. The facts, according to the evidence, were that Morrison was on his way from Petersham to Parramatta. As the train approached Parramatta Station he was standing alone on the platform at the end of the carriage, and when about the middle of the station, while the train was still travelling about two or three miles an hour, he stepped from the carriage on to the station, lost his footing, and rolled between the station and the carriage, and no one was there who could have caused him to fall."

THE following is an abstract of transactions at the Sydney Mint for January:—Weight of gold received for coinage: New South Wales, 8126·98oz.; Queensland, 28,789·93oz.; New Zealand, 40·16oz.; Victoria, 28·81oz.; Tasmania, 116·79oz.; South Australia, 960·25oz.; other countries, 16·90oz.; coin, 34·66oz.: total, 33,109·00oz. Gross value of the above, £118,832 10s. 3d. Gold coin and gold bullion issued: Sovereigns, £90,000; bullion, £32 12s. 5d.: total, £90,032 12s. 5d. Silver bullion issued, £178 2s. 3d.: new silver coin issued, £6300: new bronze coin issued, £240; worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation, £800; revenue paid over—Mint receipts £638 17s. 7d., escort charges £181 4s. 5d.

IF we are to continue to hang (says a writer in *Truth*), let us not leave the details to an ignorant and drunken practitioner. Let men of science once for all decide how the hanging is to be effected. This once done, I see no necessity for an executioner. A rope of the allotted thickness, with a knot of the allotted form, would be put round the neck of a man standing upon a trap. A spring would be touched, and a man would fall an allotted distance. The fixing of the rope and the touching of the spring could be done by a warder of the prison in which the murderer meets his fate. But I would substitute garotting for hanging. I once saw a man garotted in Havannah, and I am convinced that it is more merciful than hanging. The man sits on a chair with an upright post behind it. To this post is affixed a metal band which goes round his neck, and there is a sharp point behind which runs into his spine. A screw is turned, when the band squeezes the neck, whilst the point enters the spine. Death is instantaneous, and there is no room for bungling.

THE dangers of wooden and asphalt pavements for horses (the *Graphic* of 10th November, 1883, states) are greatly felt in Berlin, where a monster petition, signed by cab proprietors and drivers, has been presented to the city council, asking that no more streets may be laid with these materials, and that gravel may be daily thrown on those thoroughfares where wood and asphalt are now used. The petitions allege that the accidents caused by horses slipping on these materials are from fifty to seventy-five times more numerous than on the old stone pavements.

The following is the Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 2nd February, 1884:—Admitted, 45 males, 19 females; discharged, 43 males, 25 females; died, 2 males, 2 females; remaining, 140 males, 46 females.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SPANISH CLAIMS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Spanish claims to the Sooloo and Caroline Islands will probably be recognised by England if Spains abandons her claim to Borneo.

BRITISH NAVAL STATIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The British Government propose to expend two millions sterling to complete the defences of the various naval stations belonging to Great Britain.

SOCIALIST PLOT IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The investigations and arrests which the police have been able to make since the suspension of the ordinary law, has enabled them to expose a widespread Socialist plot in Austria.

THE VICTORIAN GUNBOATS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Victorian torpedo boat Childers has sailed for Australia. On reaching Malta she will await the arrival of the gunboats Victoria and Albert, when the three vessels will proceed to Melbourne, via the Suez Canal and Torres Straits, under the command of Captain Allan Thomas, R.N.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUDAN REBELLION.

CAIRO, FEB. 3.

The garrison at Sinkat continues in great straits for want of provisions. A foraging party recently made a sally from the town, in the hope of obtaining supplies, but they were at once surrounded by the enemy and completely cut to pieces.

THE TARIFF OF THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, FEB. 4.

The new Tariff Bill, which is now under consideration in the United States Congress, provides for a general reduction of Customs duties, amounting to 20 per cent., including woollen goods of various descriptions.

DEFENCES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Government intend, shortly after the opening of Parliament (which takes place to-morrow), to apply to the House of Commons to vote two millions sterling for the purpose of strengthening the defences on the coast, lines of Great Britain, and in the various British possessions abroad.

THE MISSING SHIP SIMLA.

LONDON. FEB. 4.

A quantity of wreckage, known to have belonged to the ship Simla, has been washed ashore on the Sussex coast. It is generally believed now that the vessel has gone to pieces.

DEATH OF M. EUGENE ROUHER.

PARIS, FEB. 4.

The death of M. Eugene Rouher, a well-known Bonapartist statesman, is announced. He was in his 70th year.

DEATH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

NEW YORK, FEB. 3.

Wendell Phillips died to-day, aged 73. MR. Phillips took a prominent part for many years in advocating the abolition of slavery in the United States.

R.M.S. JOHN ELDER.

ADEN, FEB. 2.

The Orient R. M. S. John Elder left here yesterday, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Marchioness of Normanby is reported to be somewhat seriously ill. She was taken ill on Sunday week, but recovered, and by Tuesday or Wednesday was so convalescent that Dr. James, the medical adviser to his Excellency's family, went away to Tasmania. On Friday she had an alarming attack, and up to Saturday her life was despaired of. To-day she had a turn for the better, and this evening her ladyship was much improved in better health, but she is not yet out of danger.

The council of the Chamber of Manufacturers have appointed a committee to confer with the Shops Commission with reference to a scheme for the establishment of courts of conciliation.

The Hon. Graham Berry, the Chief Secretary, opened a new State school at Mordialloc to-day. He was accompanied by the Hons. G. B. Kerferd and the Hon. D. Gillies. At a dinner which followed the ceremony Mr. Berry said that the coalition of parties in the Government had been secured without any loss of principle on either side; and Mr. Gillies expressed his confident opinion that the universal verdict would be that in their appointments to the Railway and Public Service Boards the Government had served no private or political ends, but had only considered the public interest in selecting the best men.

A curious accident happened at a culvert in course of formation at the corner of Flinders and Elizabeth streets to-day. A man named Henry Clarke fell into the excavation, and was taken to the hospital with a broken leg. The plank on which Clarke was standing suddenly tilted up and hit on the head a young man named Watts, inflicting a severe wound, and Watts had to be taken home.

At the Melbourne General Sessions to-day, John Quirk was convicted of assaulting and robbing a man named Holland, in Little Lonsdale-street, for which offence he was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Southern Insurance Company was held to-day. The credit balance was reported to be £35,625; out of which sum a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared, besides a bonus of 6d. per share, and the sum of £2000 was added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to £27,000.

The twelfth ordinary meeting of the Trustees' Executors, and Agency Company was held to-day, when a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent was declared, and £1100 was carried forward.

At a meeting of the Australasian Plate-glass Insurance Company held to-day, a dividend of 6d. per share on 3500 shares, and 2s. per share on 500 shares, was declared.

The first prosecution under the Mines Regulation Act of last session has taken place at Eaglehawk, where James Hocken, engine-driver in the Phœnix Gold-mining Company, was charged with negligence in setting the machinery in motion without receiving the proper signal from the men below. The defendant was fined £5 and costs.

A meeting of the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association took place to-day, Mr. E. S. Watson in the chair. It was mentioned that the signatures to the resolutions agreed on at the late conference of the Australasian underwriters had now practically been completed, and it was hoped that the resolutions would prove of great advantage to that and kindred associations.

Intimation was received to-day by the Ormond College authorities that Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., intends wiping off the debt on the Clarke buildings of the college. This generosity on his part involves a gift of about £3000, making in all £10,000, that the honourable baronet has given to this college.

A Kalizoic society has been formed, its objects being the encouragement and cultivation of the beautiful

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the planting and protection of trees in public places, and the removal of things objectionable to the senses, smell, or sight, or injurious to health.

The annual meeting of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society was held to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. F. B. Godfrey. The report stated that the elephant Ranee, since its arrival at the gardens, had been ridden by over 14,000 children, and that nearly £1000 more had been taken at the gates last year than the year before. It was also stated that in the absence of a gun tax, or some other method of preventing the indiscriminate destruction of birds, the society considered that it would be useless to expend much money in the direction of acclimatisation. It was hoped that an aquarium would be established in the gardens at an early date. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, which was agreed to, said he hoped no efforts would be spared to get railway communication to the gardens.

A strike is expected among the saddlers, owing to some masters not having accepted a price-list recently submitted to them.

The Engineers' Industrial Exhibition continues open this week.

Mr. Ellery, Government Astronomer, reports that the Pons comet is getting fainter. He doubts whether the new comet is D'Arrest's.

A harvest labourer named George Graham has been arrested and lodged in Kyneton gaol on a charge of attempting to murder a woman named Henry, at Tylden. He attacked her at her own house with a razor, but she was a powerful woman, who was able to successfully struggle with him.

A woman, who gave the name of Mary Hallin, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment to-day at the City Police Court for breaking open the poor-box in St. Francis' Church.

At Footscray, to-day, the two young men, Elvin and Mills, who are charged with criminally assaulting a widow named Faber, were fully committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

A young lad named Thomas Mana has been killed at Diamond Hill, Sandhurst, through falling down an abandoned shaft.

The Railway Commissioners, Messrs. Agg and Ford, have provisionally appointed the late private secretary to the Minister for Railways, Mr. W. Reynolds, to be minute secretary.

A meeting, at which several members of the Assembly were present, was held at Ballarat this evening to consider the question of seduction in view of the recent suicide of the girl Murphy. It was stated, amidst cheers, that the alleged seducer of the deceased girl had left the town. A resolution in favour of the alteration in the law so as to criminally punish seducers was carried, on the motion of the Right Rev. Bishop Thornton.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The annual city municipal elections take place to-morrow. There are four vacancies, for which there will probably be keen contests in the several wards.

The weather has now cleared up in the greater part of the colony, but in many places the creeks and rivers are still flooded, and the mails delayed.

Captain Tyfe, of the mail steamer Waroonga, bound from Brisbane for London, telegraphs from Bowen to the local agents that the Waroonga encountered the cyclone on Wednesday night, and had to take shelter under Hummocky Island. The lighthouse-keeper at Dent Island reports that the boat stationed there had been swept away by the late storm. The Waroonga passed a dismasted schooner in Whitsunday Passage flying signals of distress. The steamer Duke of Argyle was attending to her. Other steamers also report having encountered the same gale.

The proceeds of the last crushing from the Wilmot Extended at Gympie, consisting of 21 bars of gold the total weight of which is 4600oz., will be on view to-morrow at the Queensland National Bank.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The statement that the banks, with a view to assisting the present tightness of the money market owing to the scarcity of gold, had agreed to a monthly settlement, instead of weekly, is premature. Such an arrangement was under consideration, but was not favourably received by all the banks, so that it will probably fall through. It is reported that another bank will shortly be established, the customers of which will get interest on their credit balances as well as being charged interest on their overdrafts. The movement is supported by a number of influential commercial men, and will, therefore, probably be successful.

Mr. Holtze, Government gardener at the Northern Territory, has sent a report to the Government on the condition of the plantations under his charge. He states that the past season was a very bad one, and had a prejudicial effect on the plants. He alludes to the extraordinary fertility of the soil, and states that sugar-cane has done remarkably well. His experiments in coffee-planting were satisfactory, but show that certain picked spots only are fit for that plant. He complains warmly of the lack of funds to enable him to produce good results in the gardens which, for lack of suitable manure, are already commencing to become a disgrace to the territory. He is also strongly of opinion that there is a necessity for irrigation.

The steamer Rook, recently purchased by the Government for service at the Northern Territory, is being fitted up for the conveyance of the survey party which is proceeding thither. The steamer will be placed under the command of Captain Carrington, who for a considerable time has had charge of the Government steamer Governor Musgrave.

A memorial, signed by 288 ratepayers, has been presented to the City Council protesting against further legal proceedings being taken on the part of the Council against the Messrs. Burford, soap and tallow manufacturers. It was referred to the Health Committee. A memorial, largely signed, was also presented, asking the Council to open a roadway through Hindmarsh-square from north to south.

A meeting of the National Liberal Reform League was held this evening, at which the desirability of paying members of Parliament was affirmed.

A shocking accident happened to-day at Port Augusta. A little girl named Phillis Matilda Court, seven years of age, was killed by the train going over her in Tassie-street. The body of the child was fearfully mutilated. An inquest was held, which resulted in a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attributable to anyone.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

The Government have concluded arrangements with the firm of Messrs. M'Gregor, Pieose, and Co., of Hobart, on behalf of Messrs. Gilbert, M'Caul, and Co., of London, and also with the Orient Company, for a direct steam service with England, Monthly trips will be made from London, and eight trips in the year from Hobart. The passage is to be made in 50 days, with a subsidy payable for each day under the contract time and a penalty for each day over 52 days. Immigrants will be brought out to the colony at £15 a head. The Orient Company were unable to take the contract alone, owing to their engagements with other colonies.

Drs. Manning, Dick, and Patterson refuse to accept payment for their services in connection with the inquiry they held at the New Norfolk Asylum.

The name of the man who committed suicide near the Treasury was Barnett, and not Barnard as first reported. He came from New Zealand a year ago.

The weather is still showery; there are signs of its clearing up.

Nine deserters from H.M.S. Nelson were brought before a court-martial to-day, and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

The *Journal des Debats* states that on November 4 two French travellers, the Baron Mechin and the Comte de Maily, arrived at St. Petersburg. They had set out three years ago from Pekin, travelled through Manchuria to Vladivostok, a Russian port in Victoria Bay, in the Sea of Japan, at the southern end of the strip of Manchuria acquired some years ago by the Russian Government. From the sea-shore the travellers turned westward, and journeyed to Irkhutsk, whence they proceeded through Semipalatinsk to Tashkend, by what route is not stated. Their object then was to reach Merv and, thanks to the kindness shown towards the French gentlemen by the Russian Governor-General of Turkestan, who gave them letters of recommendation to one of the Merv Khans, they would reach the famous oasis. How they proceeded thither, and what road they took on quitting the place we are not told, but we next hear of them at Teheran, whence either by the Caspian or the Caucasus, it may be assumed, they went through Moscow to the Russian capital. So unusual a course of extended travel should bring forth an interesting narrative.

THE VICTORIAN FREEMASONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A communication has been received from London appointing Sir William Clarke, Bart., District Grand-master of the Victoria English Constitution. He was already Provincial Grandmaster under the Irish Constitution, and arrangements have been made for his taking command of the Freemasons under the Scotch Constitution: so that Sir William is now chief of the Victorian Masons under the three British Constitutions. In all probability the Scotch and Irish Lodges will be merged into the English Constitution, and then there will be 100 lodges in Victoria all united under the English banner. At Sir William's installation next month it is expected that there will be a very large gathering of Freemasons from all parts of the colonies. By the same mail that brings Sir William's patent comes also a direction that members of lodges under the Victorian Constitution shall not be allowed to visit lodges under the Grand Lodge of England.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

An extensive and disastrous fire occurred here early this morning. The signal gun gave the alarm of fire at 20 minutes to 2 o'clock. The flames broke out in the Market-square, Hunter-street, at the rear of the premises occupied by Mr. Walsh as a green grocery and general produce store, and from thence communicated on the eastern side to Mr. Cork's confectionery establishment, thence to Mr. Somerville's at the Shipwrights' Arms Hotel, and to Mr. Charlton's drapery store. On the western side it spread to Israel's boot shop and Mitchell's fancy goods emporium, and thence to Ireland's large wholesale grocery store. The whole of the premises mentioned were completely gutted, and with the exception of a small barber's shop belonging to Hingst and Ashman, the whole block of buildings extending from Market-st eet to the lane leading to the Hunter-street Presbyterian Church was destroyed. Mr Holcombe's large furniture depôt, and other buildings at the rear, had a very narrow escape, and had there been one of the usual southerly busters we have been having lately all the properties from Hunter-street to the water's edge must have gone. The firemen, under Superintendent Frank Gardner, were quickly on the spot, and behaved well throughout. A large quantity of gunpowder was rescued from Ireland's stores just in time to prevent an explosion. Nos. 1 and 2 of the City fire-engines were first on the scene, being immediately followed by the Honeysuckle Point Brigade. A good supply of water was obtained from the Market Wharf, but much delay was experienced at the railway crossing by the gate-keeper not having the key, and this defect was at last remedied by the firemen's tomahawks. Mrs. Cork reports that she was awakened by the crackling of the flames; she slept in the back room upstairs, next to Walsh's; she ran downstairs to see to her children, who slept at the rear of the premises, and she then saw the flames at the next door. Catching up her children she immediately gave the alarm. In the confusion she lost £20 from under her pillow, put there to pay the monthly bills next day.

The insurances effected are reported as follows:—The whole of the block of buildings in the Liverpool, London, and Globe, for £3250; Mr. Walsh's stock for £350, in the Royal; Mr. Cork's stock and furniture for £100, in the Queen Insurance Co.; and Mr. Israel's stock for £600, in the Norwich Union. Mr. Mitchell's stock and furniture were also insured in the Norwich Union; Mr. Ireland's stock is insured for £777 in the Imperial Insurance Co.; Mr. Charlton for £300 in the Commercial Union Insurance Co. and £300 in the Royal; Mr. Somerville for £450 in the Royal; and Messrs. Hingst and Ashmon's stock and furniture for £175 in the Royal.

At the meeting of the borough council to-night, the Mayor stated that the rent of the buildings destroyed by the fire this morning amounted to £1250 per annum. Sergeant Griffiths, of the Water Police, was the first to discover the fire, which originated at the back of Mr. Walsh's premises, and with Water Police Constables Wearne and Coutts burst open the doors. Wearne and Coutts assisted greatly in getting the Cork family and their effects off the premises. No persons slept on the premises occupied by Walsh, and the actual cause of the fire is not yet positively ascertained.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

During the gale yesterday afternoon which swept over Lake Macquarie the chimney-stack and a part of the residence of Mr. William Boyd, inspector of fisheries, were blown down, and Miss Elizabeth Boyd, his daughter, aged 14, was buried in the ruins. Miss Boyd died instantaneously, as it was ascertained that her neck had been broken. Another house was also blown down.

Yesterday afternoon as a woman named Edgton, with her infant child in her arms, was going along the road leading from Cooranbong to Wallsend, she and the child were killed by a falling tree. No inquest will be held.

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

A young man named Horan, a teacher in the Public school at Brookstead, three miles from Armidale, was riding home in a bullock dray this evening when the team ran away. Horan in jumping off fell under the dray, and the wheel passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Deceased was about 25 years of age, and was unmarried.

WARDELL, MONDAY.

A shocking fatal accident happened here to-day. A man named Stanley was this morning caught in the belting at Mr. James' sawmill, and killed. Both his legs were cut off by the machinery before he could be extricated. He leaves a wife and two children.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Forest Reef, washed up on Saturday 80 tons of stuff, which yielded 84oz. of gold, besides blanketings. The company has struck a good reef running north, two points east, which in appearance is similar to the Wentworth lode.

NYMAGEE, MONDAY.

The output for the week ending the 2nd instant was 282 tons of ore smelted, producing equal to 40 tons of fine copper; refined, 60 tons; despatched, 45 tons.

The mining manager of the Mookerawa Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Macquarie River, reports, under date 2nd February, as follows:—"The gold I obtained for this week's washing is 16oz. 10dwt. 6gr., which makes a total of 32oz. 16dwt. 18gr. of gold for the past fortnight, a great deal of the dirt washed being old headings. I am in hopes of getting into more sound ground before long. If we had a good fall of rain it would enable me to extend operations."

The mine captain of the Great Cobar Copper Mine wires for the week ended 2nd instant as follows:—"Ore smelted, 516 tons, producing equal to 50 tons fine copper; 118 tons fine copper despatched. Fifteen furnaces working."

The mining manager of the Great Kelbottom Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports under date 24th January, that the sinking is at 1 foot 9 inches this week, making the total depth of shaft 74 feet 9 inches. The ground is very hard, but every appearance of a change for the better.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following are the particulars of the municipal elections for the present year that have taken place in the different municipalities of the colony, and reported to us up to the present:—

NOWRA.—Nominations: Aldermen—Henry Moss (the late mayor), James Fitzgerald (new candidate), Edwin Stoocombe, and Daniel M'Mullen. The two former are the successful candidates, the nominations of the remaining two having been informal.

WEST MAITLAND.—Nominations: Alexander Wilkinson, Robert Hyndes, William Bussell, John Eckford, the retiring aldermen, and Walter Cracknell. Mr. Eckford having retired, the remaining four will be declared duly elected on the day of nomination (to-day). The retiring auditors, Thomas K. Osborne and Charles H. Prentice, are returned unopposed.

LISMORE.—Nominations: Aldermen—Ludwig Bernstein, of Lismore, doctor of medicine; Robert Mackenzie, of Lismore, builder; John Eldrit Glasgow, sawmill proprietor; Robert S. Wotherspoon, of Lismore, farmer; James Stocks, auctioneer; George Frederick Lamaa, auctioneer (nomination informal); James O'Flynn, engineer. Auditors: Charles Albert Barham, clerk; John Harrison, of Lismore, grazier.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

The weather is fine, and quite cold.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

Mr. F. B. Suttor's address to his constituents, in seeking re-election, appears in this afternoon's papers. It is entirely taken up with reference to the circumstances which have rendered the seat for Bathurst vacant, and does not touch any other topics. He announces his intention of addressing the electors on Wednesday, when he purposes fully explaining the reasons which led him to adopt the course he has pursued, and dealing with other political subjects.

To-day about 70 labouring men employed at the new Gaol works struck work. They have been getting 7s. a day of nine hours, and they now demand 1s. an hour. This the contractors, Messrs. Low and Smith, refuse, and it is understood that they intend at once to procure from Sydney the necessary labour to proceed with the work. The strikers marched through the town to-day with shouldered picks, and declared their intention not to return to work unless their request is granted.

BRAIDWOOD, MONDAY.

Yesterday the weather was quite wintery and showery, and to-day it is fine and cool, the late showers having completely altered the appearance of the country; but there is yet far from sufficient rain fallen.

Threshing is now in full swing: the wheat crops are showing an excellent average of above 20 bushels to the acre. The quantity of fodder for horses is scarcely half of that raised last year, and prices are rising weekly.

The potato crop will fail if plenty of rain does not come soon.

Travellers experience great annoyance at the long delay of the mail coach, which is detained at Tarago after the train arrives, or before it starts, the excuse being that the Braidwood and Tarago mail has to be made up. If the mail could be sorted in the train, the letters for Tarago could be delivered at least an hour sooner.

BROUGHTON CREEK, MONDAY.

For the forthcoming local show 1200 entries have been received, including 321 horses and 216 head of cattle.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.

Quite a hurricane blew here yesterday, enveloping the town in clouds of dust. There were strong indications of rain, but they have all passed away, to-day being cool and fine.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The wind was very violent yesterday, doing some damage to roofs in the town. Only a small quantity of rain fell. The weather to-day is fine.

There is likely to be some excitement over the municipal elections.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

A slight fall of rain and hail occurred here yesterday. The weather is now cool and fine.

GUNNEDAH, MONDAY.

The weather is fine again; only 80 points of rain fell here, and nine towards Castlereagh or Coolah. The rain was, however, much heavier in New England and in some parts of the Gwydir district. The Namoi derives no appreciable benefit from this fall. The reported activity in the local stock market has subsided in consequence.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

Yesterday, at about 2 o'clock p.m., while the relatives of the late Mr. James Robb were dining at the old family mansion at Riversdale, a fire broke out on the premises. It is supposed to have originated from a spark from the kitchen chimney. The fire was first discovered in the roof, and, a strong wind blowing at the time, the flames soon spread over the building, which in less than an hour was reduced to ashes. A few articles of furniture only were saved. The premises were insured for £800 in the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company. This is the first serious loss the company has sustained here during the past six years. Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Robb, who is a confirmed invalid.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

The wheat returns for the past year are now completed. From 22,000 acres which were under cultivation 340,000 bushels of wheat were produced in the district of Molong.

Sufficient rain fell on Friday last to cause a fresh in some of the back creeks.

NARRABRI, MONDAY.

Only about 70 points of rain fell in this district, being just enough to lay the dust. The stock are perishing by hundreds, causing ruin to the squatters and selectors.

A number of fat cattle died recently at the railway station whilst being trucked. It was supposed that they died from what is known as the Camberland disease, but some of the beasts being opened and examined by the proper authorities, were found to have been over-driven and kept too long without water.

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The Gas Company held their yearly meeting to-day, when a dividend of 12½ per cent. was declared, the sum of £123 being carried forward, and £50 to the reserve fund, which now amounts to £1400.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The present weather is quite like spring. A few light showers fell yesterday morning; to-day is bright and clear. The thunderstorm on Friday evening fell very heavily across Bingundra, and Coobang Creek ran a banker for some distance. All the farmers in that portion of the district have now abundance of water for all purposes.

PENRITH, MONDAY.

The body of a respectably dressed man, much decomposed, was found this morning near Rooty Hill station. Between his feet a new revolver was lying, four chambers of which had been exploded, also a box of cartridges. Sergeant Fowler proceeded from Penrith with Dr. Brady, who, by order of the Coroner, made an examination of the remains. He ascertained that the ball had entered the roof of the mouth. The deceased was about 5 feet 7 inches. He had sandy whiskers and brown hair. The sum of £3 11s. was found in his pocket. Deceased, who was a stranger here, was seen in the evening train from Sydney on Monday. He was then under the influence of drink. The inquest has been adjourned until Friday next.

SOUTH WOODBURN, MONDAY.

The drought is still severely felt here, but welcome rain has fallen, and to all appearance the weather has broken.

It is reported that another coal seam has been found close to this township. There appears to be a network of coal seams throughout the surrounding neighbourhood and near to navigable water, and only capital and enterprise are required to lease them.

TENTERFIELD, MONDAY.

A serious accident happened last night to a gentleman named Mr. J. Cook, commercial traveller for the Sydney firm of Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co. Whilst in a state of somnambulism Mr. Cook left his bed and walked through a low wide window upstairs, at Brown's Hotel, and fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground. His spine was injured by the fall.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

A change in the weather took place on Saturday. Towards the evening cold winds prevailed, followed by showers. During Sunday night several hailstorms occurred. Twelve points of rain were registered.

A few days ago (says the *Burrowa Times*) a horse of Mr. Smith's, teacher of Limestone Creek Public school, was struck on the rump with an American axe, and a gaping wound made nearly two inches in depth and four inches long. The perpetrator has not been discovered.

We (*Northern Star*) are glad to note that notwithstanding the continued dry weather, the young cane in several directions on the Richmond is looking green and well, and making fair growth, while the young maize beside it is all withering up, which shows that the sugar-cane is the best all-round crop we have here at present, as the only thing that appears likely to trouble it are the bush fires and frosts, at times.

The *Braidwood Dispatch* reports that at Manar on Saturday week, two snakes were killed, and one of them, a brown snake, about four feet long, was noticed to be very bulky. It was opened, and from its inside no less than 31 young ones, from seven to eight inches in length, and all alive, were taken.

The Gunning correspondent of the *Goulburn Herald* reports that a few days ago Mr. J. F. Gray, of Byalla, loaded his gun for the purpose of shooting a bullock. He succeeded in killing the beast with the first shot, when returning from the yard he discharged the other barrel at his stable, forgetting at the moment that he had about four pounds of dynamite stored in the building. The instant he fired an explosion took place, and the result was that the stable was shattered into splinters, and instantly took fire. The report was heard some miles away, and some of his neighbours thought it was a shock of an earthquake. Of course it is not known whether the shot actually hit the explosive or not, but it is believed to have been the concussion that caused the explosion.

The *Bonner* reports that an accident occurred at the Murray River railway bridge, Albury, on Tuesday. A young lad, acting as a rivet boy to a set of rivetters on the works, fell from one of the cross girders into the stream, a distance of some 30 feet. Mr. Sutherland, one of the rivetters, at once jumped after the lad, and succeeded in keeping him above the surface until a boat could be put off to their assistance.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following handicaps were declared to-day for the February meeting, to take place at Caulfield on Saturday next:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sparae	11	7	Discount	9	13
Prospect	10	11	Acrobat	9	10
Ontario	10	7	Sundowner	9	8
Triplet	10	5	Schemer	9	7
Vanguard	10	5	Gambler	9	0
Agitation	10	1	Annie Laurie	9	0

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

Trumeeter	12	4	Moonlight	10	4
Blackthorn	12	4	Revolver	10	2
Songster	11	8	Tandetickor	10	1
Australian Court	11	1	Friendless	10	0
Alhambra	10	8	Governor	10	0
Tickle	10	8	Hope	9	9
Napoleon	10	8	Albatross	9	9
Black Jacket	10	5	Hands Down	9	7
Noorong	10	4	Daylight	9	7

WELTER HANDICAP.

Phantom	12	7	Boisterous	10	10
Bassano	11	12	Black Diamond	10	10
Sparke	11	9	Coup de Etat	10	9
Doncaster	11	5	The Ghost	10	8
Brenda	11	5	Paillaroo	10	8
Ironmaster	10	12	Omelette	10	2
Feniel	10	12	The Drone	10	7

HAWKESBURY HANDICAP.

Bodlva	9	6	Ironhand	7	8
Chuckster	9	4	Lord Wilton	7	6
Euclid	9	0	Victress	7	6
Linda	8	12	Conjecture	7	3
Phantom	8	11	Camerine	7	2
Baron von Mueller	8	7	Attaché	6	12
Pellio	8	7	Josephine	6	12
Malua	8	6	Castaway	6	10
Tramp Voss	8	6	Ironmaster	6	10
Creswick	8	0	King Lud	6	9
Santa Claus	8	0	Black Diamond	6	8
Norfolk	7	10	Agitation	6	8
Ferryman	7	10	Agatha	6	7
Sea Serpent	7	9			

ST. VALENTINE HANDICAP.

Chuckster	9	12	Manfred	8	8
Duenna	8	12	Castaway	7	12
Precious Stone	8	11	Emilius	7	12
David	8	10	The Drone	7	12
Mistake	8	10	Boisterous	7	12
Castlopeta	8	9	Rufus	7	10
Hannibal	8	7	Souvenir	7	10
Amelia Victoria	8	6	Ishmael	7	5
Hostess of the Hills	8	6	Esmond	7	4
Victress	8	6	Perceval	6	12
Sea Serpent	8	5	Ponita	6	10
Caractacus	8	5	Xantippe	6	7
Kathleen	8	5			

THE V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following horses were struck out of the Australian Cup to-day:—Nicholas, Greenvelor, Santa Claus, Calma, Pollio, Warwick, Archie. The scratchings for the New-market Handicap are—Torpedo, Claudius, Golden Butterfly, Signor, Archduke, Lady Beatrice, Ringwood, Verge, Governor, Sir Lawrence, Chuckster, Cassiopeia, Peretic, Trump Voss, Permit, Brasmanne Hostess of the Hills, Little Sister, Merman, Athena, Squireen, Mistake, First Demon, Privateer, Largent, and Prospectus. Up to date 36 have been left in the Australian Cup, and 61 in the Newmarket Handicap.

A few important moves were made in the betting market to-day in connection with Segenhoe and Countryman for the Newmarket Handicap. Both colts were steadily backed during last week to win some thousands, and to-day the support was so genuine that at last 100 to 9 was the best offer against either. For the two named, 100 to 5 was offered against any other. Precious Stone, after his Geelong successes, was sure to be inquired after, and his name was written to the same tune at 100 to 4. Coolabah was also supported at the said figure, and he then remained at 100 to 5. Claptrap was backed at 100 to 4. For the Australian Cup not a single blow has yet been struck, and 10 to 1 is offered on the field. There is very little doing on the Champion Stakes, 6 to 4 being the most liberal offer against Martini-Henry, with takers at 7 to 4. Commotion's price is 3 to 1 offered, and 100 to 30 wanted, whilst 5 to 2 is the rate, bar the two favourites, for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup. Double event prices range from 1000 to 2 to 1000 to 10.

TASMANIAN CRICKETERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The match between the Tasmanian eleven and the Otago cricketers, played at Dunedin, was concluded to-day. The Tasmanians in their second innings scored 47, and the Otago eleven won by eight wickets.

CRICKET.

The Surry United met the Conservatives on the Surry's ground last Saturday. The Conservative team being very successful this season, and in the cup match succeeded in giving the Redfern Club a crushing defeat, were getting very jubilant over their success. It was only when they met the Surrys that their career was checked. The Surrys were considerably weakened in the absence of the two Searles and Arkinstall. Notwithstanding, they succeeded in giving their opponents a respectable dressing. The Surrys, winning the toss, sent their opponents to the wickets, V. Adams and Barbour opening for Conservatives, Thomson and Gosnell doing the bowling for Surry. Gosnell bowled in splendid form, the batsmen being quite puzzled with him. He secured 5 wickets for 18. Freeman was also in good form, placing 4 wickets to his credit for 10. The only batsman who shaped well was Collins, who played good cricket for his 13 not-out. The Surry's fielding was first-class, but the absence of their wicket-keeper was sorely felt, as several chances were missed. The innings closed for 50. Beveridge and Croker took the wickets for the Surry's, Merrick and G. Adams handling the leather for the Conservatives. Beveridge was bowled by Merrick for 8. Mason, who filled the vacancy, played on the defensive, while Croker soon put 40 together in true cricket style; they succeeded in topping their opponents before the loss of the second wicket, when Croker was given out l.b.w., a decision which seems to be prevalent among inexperienced umpires. Mason was bowled for 12. W. Brewster played sterling cricket for his 15, not out. The bowling of Merrick was first class, the Surry being unable to get them away. Several changes were tried, Barbour being the most successful. The innings closed for 93, Surry winning by 43 runs.

On Saturday last the Iron Duke C.C. met the Kingston C.C. on the former's ground, the match resulting in a victory for the Iron Dukes by three wickets and 45 runs. Scores: Iron Duke 114 for 7 wickets, and Kingston 69. For the Iron Dukes—Hourigan 43, H. Siddins 13, Goldfinch 13, played well; and for the Kingstons—Robins 17, M'Glenning 16, were the highest scorers.

The Clifton and Newtown Clubs met for the second time this season on the former's ground, Norwood Park, on Saturday last, the game resulting in a draw greatly in favour of the former. The Cliftons went in first and succeeded in making 207 runs. Newmarch 77, J. Wales 30, W. Wales 30, W. Turner 21, Bray 15 (not out), Druce 12, Hincks 12. The Newtowns when time was called had 6 wickets down for 14 runs, W. Turner and Bray doing the bowling, securing three wickets for 2 runs, and three wickets for 12 runs respectively.

The Stanley C. C. met the Rugby C. C. on Saturday last, and defeated them by five wickets and 45 runs. The scores were:—Rugby C. C., 73; Stanley C. C., five wickets for 119. H. Curnow 30, Dobbie 11, for the losers; and W. Collis 43, Freeman 32, H. Nepthall (not out) 15, T. Ireland 11, for the winners, were the principal contributors.

The Lismore C. C., of Redfern, visited South Creek on Saturday last, to try conclusions with the Union C. C. The Lismores first went to the wickets, but owing to the excellent bowling of Tolhurst and C. Royal, they could not make a prolonged stand, the last wicket falling for 36 runs, De Lutron 12 (not out), being top score. The Unions then went in, but owing to the good bowling of W. Zucker and Gilbert, backed up by splendid fielding, they were only able to score 26 runs, leaving the Lismores winners by 10 runs.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

HURRY SCURRY RACE.—The two boats St. Crispin and Regina, which tied for first and second prizes when this race was sailed on the 19th ultimo, sailed again on Saturday to decide their positions. The flag for the flying start was lowered punctually at 3 p.m. The Regina crossed the line from Kirribilli Point to flagboat at 3h. 0m. 45s., and the St. Crispin, which arrived late, at 3h. 4m. 50s. The course was round the Sow and Pigs, round the Nelson's buoy, round Clarke Island, and back to the flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The boats were favoured with a steady wholesale breeze veering from N.E. to E.N.E. The Regina kept well into Neutral Bay, and the St. Crispin sought the benefit of the ebb-tide by keeping well in the fairway. The Nelson's buoy was rounded by the St. Crispin at 4h. 16m. 22s., and by the Regina at 4h. 17m. 11s. and the flagboat was passed by the St. Crispin 4h. 42m. 47 4-5s., and by the Regina at 4h. 44m. 53 2-5s. The St. Crispin having to allow the Regina 9 minutes, the latter having been well within her time allowance, takes first prize, and the St. Crispin second.

RACE FOR COMMODORE ELLIOTT'S PRIZE.—The three-crack 19-footers Desdemona, Pandora, and Lucia, and the 18-footer Bacchante, went off to a good start from their moorings in Farm Cove at 3h. 22m. 5s. The 19-footers allowed the Bacchante 5 minutes, and the course was from the flagboat, off Fort Macquarie, and twice round Shark Island. The flagboat was rounded for the first time as follows:—Bacchante, 4h. 19m. 45s.; Desdemona, 4h. 20m. 3s.; Pandora, 4h. 21m. 41s.; Lucia, 4h. 22m. 23s. This order was maintained during the remainder of the race, the Bacchante finishing at 5h. 16m. 20 2-5s.; Desdemona, 5h. 16m. 41 2 5s.; Pandora, 5h. 19m. 15 3-5s.; and Lucia at 5h. 20m. 48 2-5s. The Bacchante, which was excellently handled by Mr. Doran, carried away her topsail after rounding the flagboat the first time. The Desdemona was sailed by her owner, Mr. P. O. Williams, and was also very well handled. She had the misfortune to carry away the main sheet during the race. The Bacchante takes the prize, independent of her time allowance.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The third-class race in connection with the above squadron took place on Saturday afternoon. The entries were the Sirocco, 10 tons, Mr. E. W. Knox, owner; and the Sao, 6 tons, Dr. Milford, owner; and the course was from a line between the starter's boat and Kirribilli Point down to and round the squadron buoy at Manly, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round Shark Island, and back to Fort Macquarie. The vice-commodore of the club, Mr. A. G. Milson, acted as starter and umpire, and with the assistance of the Hon. W. J. Trickett got the boats away to a fair start, the Sirocco crossing the line first, but just as the doctor was crossing the line the Neutral Bay steamer nearly ran into him, and a collision was only averted by the Sao going sharply about and running a great risk of getting on to the Beacon Rock at the Point. Steamers are supposed to keep 200 feet clear of all points they are passing, and it would be as well if the Marine Board would take action against any offenders on this head, for some day a serious collision will result from the habit indulged in by harbour steamers of cutting close round the points. This action on the part of the master of the steamer took all interest out of the race, for the Sirocco had, by the time the Sao got fairly in chase, a lead of fully half a mile. The wind was fresh from E.N.E., but the Sirocco carried her jib-headed topsail, while the Sao had her topmast housed—a slight mistake, as it afterwards turned out. After going about near Bradley's, the boats lay well down to Manly on the starboard tack, the Sirocco opening out her lead slightly. The times of rounding at the buoy were:—Sirocco, 3h. 40m.; Sao, 3h. 45m. 20s. A spinnaker was shortly set on the Sirocco, but the Sao having her topmast housed could not get her balloon canvas on so quickly, as the Sirocco widened the gap between them to Shark Island, and after both boats safely negotiating the jibe, turns were made for Fort Denison, which was rounded as follows:—Sirocco, 4h. 25m. 55s.; Sao, 4h. 34m. 50s. Another thrash down to the lightship had to be gone through by both boats; the Sao this time with her jib-headed topsail set, but all efforts on the part of the doctor were unavailing, as the Sirocco, sailing like a steamer, was not to be denied the place that she has so frequently been wont to occupy. The light-ship was rounded as follows:—Sirocco, 5h. 3m.; Sao, 5h. 14m. Again that beautiful sail, the spinnaker, was called into request on both boats, and a sight at all times worth the while of the public to gaze at was displayed by these two fine craft. The booming of the cannon on board the Waitangi announced the arrival at the winning post of the Sirocco at 5h. 31m. 50s., and the Sao at 5h. 46m. 58s. The time allowance to the Sao was 4m. 40s., so the Sirocco won by 8m. 14s.

The commodore of the club, Mr. Knox, sailed his own boat the Sirocco, while the doctor officiated at the tiller of the Sao.

AQUATICS.

BOAT RACE.—A pair-oar boat race was rowed yesterday afternoon, in open skiffs, between Richard Hendrickson and Joseph Stanshee, and Francis Major and John Millican. The course was from Macbeth's boatshed to Watson's Bay pier. Henderson's boat took the lead and held it to the finish, winning by about 150 yards, in 45 minutes. The stakes were £5 a side.

A sweepstakes race, for all boats anchored at Double Bay and Darling Point was held on Saturday afternoon. There were 12 entries, as follow:—Petrel, half-deck, 27 feet 6 inches, J. Newton, scratch; Bronte, open, 24 feet, W. Mason, scratch; Eula, half-deck, 24 feet, C. H. Goddard, 1½ minutes; Ethel, half-deck, 22 feet, W. Stafford, 1½ minutes; Tempest, 22 feet, open, C. Gale, 3 minutes; Curlew, 22 feet, open, C. Pickering, 3 minutes; Rose, 22 feet, open, W. Stannard, 5 minutes; Wingadee, 20 feet half-deck, P. C. Treheck, 4 minutes; Iarthe, 19 feet, half-deck, S. N. Newton, 6 minutes; Iris, 19 feet, half-deck, P. R. Pedley, 6½ minutes; Roe, 17 feet, half-deck, W. Stannard, 10 minutes; Anemone, 15 feet, open, H. Manning, 16 minutes. The course was round the yacht Peri's buoy in Double Bay, round the R.S.Y.S. buoy at Rushcutter's Bay, round the Peri's buoy, round Clarke Island, and back to starting-point. A capital flying start was effected at 2.30

THE LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Land Bill in its present shape abounds with the rankest repudiation, and the first act of the Assembly in committee, I am sorry to say, supports that repudiation in a most marked manner.

But perhaps it is not too late to appeal to the good sense of members before we go too far.

Clause 3 is unjustifiable to the selector and squatter alike, and to other freeholders who are neither squatter nor selector.

In the old settled counties of New South Wales, north and south from Port Macquarie to Goulburn, and east and west from the Pacific to Wellington, the "run" institution was never known. The land is either held in fee-simple, in yearly auction lease, or in pre-emptive lease. Under the new bill what becomes of these latter? They cannot, as in the case of the pastoral districts, revert to the "run" because there are no "runs" to revert to, they must, therefore, become public commons, or, in other words, "no man's land." In what interest shall the leases of these freeholders and selectors be cancelled and republished? As the freeholding squatter it does not much signify, as his pre-lease will revert to the "run," only it will be invidious to draw the line.

Many a man has taken up his selection on the strength of the pre-lease, and trusting to the good faith of the law under which he selected. Now he will be made to lose his pre-lease, when very likely he has trebled its carrying capabilities or otherwise improved it, and if his selection becomes situated in a leased half, he will receive no equivalent.

Clause 11 is very cumbersome, and will lead to endless bribery and corruption. The board must be composed of either selector or squatter, who would both have their own class interests at heart. If storekeepers, they would, however well disposed, be unconsciously biassed by their private interests. The police magistrate would be the only disinterested individual. My experience of surveyors, both district and local, shows me that they are strong partisans in one way or the other, and are many of them, directly or indirectly, interested in selections or stations.

The Queensland system is the most simple, inexpensive, and least cumbersome that I can suggest, and appears to have for years given general satisfaction in that colony, and I have never heard of a wish to alter it. It is as follows: In each district there is a land agent, whose sole duties are to attend to the lands under him. He is in his office the usual hours all the working days of the week to receive applications for the purchase of land. He keeps proper maps of all lands in his district open for selection, &c., and roughly charts upon them every application he receives. Besides this official there is a commissioner and a bailiff, who have two, three, or more districts under their jurisdiction. For instance, on Darling Downs I know of three districts—Dalby, Toowoomba, and Warwick; each has its own land agent, but all have one commissioner and bailiff in common, who reside in Toowoomba, as being the most important centre. Once a month the commissioner holds a court at each land office, when the land agent puts all the applications he has received before him; if two or more were put in for the same piece at the same time, the commissioner proceeds to put that piece up to auction amongst the several applicants only, the highest bidder of investment per acre per annum becomes the conditional purchaser. The rich agricultural land of Allora has brought as much as £5 per acre under those conditions of competion, and amongst bona-fide selectors. It has worked well, and never caused a murmur of dissatisfaction. If two applicants only clash, then the first has priority. If tendered at the same time the commissioner decides how each application is to be dealt with. If the commissioner refuses an application the tenderer has his money returned at once, without bother or delay of refund vouchers. There is always a right of appeal to the Governor or Minister, but in the district I have been interested in for nearly 10 years (a large and populous one) I have only known of one appeal.

At the end of three years, if the selector has fulfilled the conditions of improvement and residence, he is entitled to a certificate; he can, therefore, apply to the land agent, who advertises the application in the local papers for one month prior to the holding of the Land Court. On that day the selector attends with two bush-bailors, who have to prove his residence on oath. If the commissioner is satisfied the bailiff proceeds to inspect the selection. If he finds that all conditions have been fulfilled to his satisfaction, the commissioner forwards a certificate to the applicant. If the bailiff considers the improvements insufficient, the certificate is withheld till they are made sufficient. If the bailiff thinks the residence clause has been evaded, then proceedings are taken, inquiry held by commissioner, &c., and if the offence is proved the land is forfeited.

After the receipt of certificate the selector can either pay up and receive his deed, or he can mortgage or sell; but the purchaser must continue to reside, or in the case of mortgaging, the mortgagor must reside. If any complaint is made against a selector for non-fulfilment of conditions, the commissioner holds a court, in which he has very extensive powers granted to him for trying the case; of course, there is a right of appeal against his decision. This system seems to me more effective and simple and less expensive and objectionable than the proposed land court.

Clause 27, L think, ought to be viewed with suspicion. Under the plea of special areas people may get land locked up for all time by getting the ear of the Minister.

Clause 29. If a person applies in person for his original C. P., why, in the name of goodness, should he be compelled to travel a hundred miles (I know of places where a man would have to travel 150 miles) every time he wants to take an additional selection? In many cases he would not be pecuniarily in a position to take up more than 40 acres at a time; then why put him to so much inconvenience, expense, and the loss of time, when a letter would do as well, especially when the latter course could not assist fraud in any way.

It will hamper a selector tremendously to prevent his obtaining assistance from a bank, which he cannot do without a mortgage.

Clause 30. Queensland system already mentioned preferable.

Clause 32. A selector, if this clause is passed, will not know for perhaps two years whether he can get the land he applies for.

Clause 33. It is impossible for any man to fence his selection in the time specified; then it will cost the 40-acre man 58s. 4d. an acre to fence.

Clause 45 makes no proper provision for a conditional purchaser under the Acts repealed taking up an additional selection on the same footing as a selector under the new Act. I may say here that through the whole bill it seems the intention of the Government to place the present selector at a great disadvantage with the selector under the new Act.

Clause 46. The time allowed should be 12 months.

Clause 51. A very good provision for townsmen and others who desire a country residence, but in its present shape it is quite prohibitory. Why make the distinction of ages between this style of selection and an ordinary conditional purchase? A storekeeper in a country town like Armidale, with 640 acres, would have sufficient land to make a comfortable homestead; it would enable him to keep enough stock to reimburse him for his outlay on improvements. 320 acres would not do so; it would be a plaything a rich man could only afford, while his poorer neighbours would still have to coop up in town, instead of having a pleasant as well as a lucrative suburban residence for him to retire to from Saturday till Monday.

There is in this clause no provision for an additional selection. A struggling man may not be able to afford to take the whole area at once.

4. Too short a time is allowed.

Sub-section 5. This sub-clause makes the whole thing prohibitory. A good fence cannot be erected under £60 per mile. In some districts where timber is plentiful good fencing costs £55 per mile, but the timber has to be drawn for the contractor, and tools found for him, which brings it to £64 a mile, besides the wear and tear of team and tools. A 40-acre selection fronting a road or creek will take 133⅓ chains of fencing, making the cost, reckoning the cartage at 6d. and the fencing at 3s. 6d. per rod, £105 13s. 4d., or £2 13s. 4d. an acre; then £1 an acre for the other improvements, and £2 the price of the land, the total cost will mount up to £5 13s. 4d. per acre—a bar to even the rich townsman.

Clause 52. A man that perhaps cannot afford to take up a conditional lease at the time he takes up his c.p., is debarred by this clause from doing so for ever after, at least so reads the Act "Shall with his application to purchase lodge with the land agent an application," &c., &c. Why should this be?

Clause 57 is most iniquitous. A person who at the time this Act passes has just, or almost, completed his five years' term of residence, cannot put himself on the same footing as the selector under the new Act unless he puts in another five years' residence, making a 10 years' residence, while the new selector gets the same area with only five years' residence; at the same time the old selector loses his pre-lease.

Clause 60. People cannot be aware of the meaning of this clause; it is a catch that few will take the trouble to understand. A man taking up 640 acres will, instead of getting a square block with a mile frontage, will only get 57 chains frontage, and have to go back into the mountains nearly a mile and a half; and it will give him more than a quarter of a mile extra fencing. This is the only clause in which the old selector will have the advantage of the new one.

Clause 75 is most unjust repudiation. Leases have just been granted for five years. Why should the holders have to give them up again? It will also cause endless disputes. A man, in ignorance or otherwise, put down in his plan a large slice of his neighbour's run, or vice versâ.

Clause 76. In such case the Minister has unusual powers conferred upon him. He is here enabled to step in and determine the boundary, thereby giving A. country he was not entitled to.

Clause 77 is not in accordance with Mr. Farnell's statement that a man need not bring his run under these provisions unless he likes.

Clauses 82 and 83 will enact repudiation that will bring untold evils on the colony of New South Wales; they will destroy all faith and security in pastoral properties; no bank or money lender will advance a cent on stations in the eastern division, and very likely the same will happen in the central division.

If squatters have no legal right of renewal they have a moral one that has been respected hitherto by all the land laws that have been passed—a right that has induced banks and financial firms to lend the holders of the leases large sums of money, which will be called up immediately this Act passes, and consequently lead to wide-spread ruin and distress throughout the colony, which will affect all classes. Banks will become straitened, as they will not be able to get their money back. English capitalists will not, through their loan companies, look upon squattages as a proper security to lend their money upon, and the quality of land to be sold will be too liquited to induce much capital to be imported for that purpose: they will most probably fight shy of at all dealing with a people whose Legislature deals in such gross repudiation. Squatters ought to have the right of renewal till the land is required for settlement, and compensation in all cases ought to be given for improvements resumed.

On the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay, and in New England, 2d. per acre is too high a rental for such lands as are now under lease. In most cases it will take an average of 50 acres to feed a beast. Thus, at 2d. per acre, it will cost 8s. 4d. to feed each animal. How will that pay?

Clause 89. The pre-lease taken from a man who selected upon the faith of getting it will be open for tender to anybody, or will go to auction. The lucky individual who secures it will have the right of renewal to a lease of that land for an indefinite period, and get fat on perhaps the hard earnings of the original holders, who were likely had improved this land in that fair, just, or equitable?

Clause 120. Though it is perhaps not the intention of the framer of this clause, still by the wording of it if a man of limited means takes up a small selection, and in four years' time he saves up enough money to make an additional, he will have to do four more years' residence before he can sell, making a total of nine years' residence, because he was too poor to take all up at the commencement.

Clause 126 will give a tremendous and unwarrantable power to designing, spiteful, and malicious men to injure others. For instance, an unscrupulous man will select 40 acres on a squatter's run, put a calico tent upon it to live in. At first he proposes to be friendly, allows the squatter's stock to graze on his selection without interference, perhaps gets work from the squatter, and manages that the latter shall be seen in his company rather often—this last sufficiently long to make it appear that the land was selected in the squatter's interest. Then the selector goes to the squatter and says, "If you don't give me (say) £100, I will swear that I am your dummy. So, your stock have used my grounds since I selected it; I am in your employ occasionally, and often at your house as well, and you have been seen at my tent." The squatter refuses his demands, and is immediately subjected to a vexatious prosecution, with a liability through the man's perjury and circumstantial evidence to two years' imprisonment, while the man loses nothing but his 21 deposit, which has been covered by the money he earned from the unfortunate squatter; the tent he can take with him to pasture a new. This is the class of blackmailers that this clause will engender.

Clause 129. Suppose the selection devolves upon the widow or orphan baby of the deceased selector, to whom it would be useless for the means of subsistence without the aid of a man, which the widow or infant would not be able to afford, as the husband or father's all had been spent on the selection before he died. It is the widow's only asset, but becomes a useless one from the inability to sell till five years have elapsed from the date of the selection. "While the grass grows the steed starves" is an old proverb, and would be a very true one in this case.

Clause 132 is very unjust and un-English, to take from one person the land that had been sold to him because another wished to get the adjoining land. This clause gives a power that no Minister ought to have. In my opinion a Crown grant ought to be most sacred, and to be safe against both the Minister for Lands and the Judges of the Supreme Court.

I am afraid, sir, that in this letter I shall be trespassing upon your space to too great a degree, but I write as one who is intimately acquainted with the construction and working of the present land laws of New South Wales and Queensland, and have endeavoured to analyse the proposed Act, and in some instances compare it. I must say unfavourably, with the one sought to be repealed. I am, &c.,

AN ELECTOR OF TENTERFIELD.

LAND GAMBLING AND NATIVE INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Anti-feeding Bottle" has, to use a common expression, hit the right nail on the head, when he suggested that the true mode of encouraging native industries is to discourage speculation in land. To establish a new industry requires enterprise and attention no less than capital; but at present not only is almost our entire available capital locked up in unremunerative allotments of land, but the energy and attention of all classes alike, from the merchant to the day labourer, is directed towards the buying and selling of land. Consider for a moment what this means. When a man engages in business he performs a service to the community, he either produces something or he facilitates the exchange of other products. In either case he is what is called a "productive labourer;" the result of his effort is something added to the sum total of national wealth. But what is the result of the labour, attention, and capital devoted to speculation in land? Certainly nothing now is produced, nor can the mapping out of acres into allotments which will not be required for many years be counted as a "service rendered." The labour expended is simply unproductive, and so far as it contributes anything to the general wealth is so much waste. I do not overlook the possibility of improvements being effected on these purchases; but it is notorious that the amount of land which is bought for purposes of improvement and settlement is a very small proportion of the total amount which passes from owner to owner. The greater part of land buying is for the purpose of reselling at a profit, and this is the traffic to which the community is now given up. Speculation is a nicer rounding word than gambling, and respectability will always like to have its failings covered by a pleasant word. "'Convey,' the wise call it," was Pistol's answer to Nym's accusation of stealing. But plain facts are often wholesomely explained by plain language, and "gambling" is the true description of what has been so long occupying the community. Land speculating is gambling pure and simple, and is no less injurious to a country than the public lottery. Men may become rich out of land, but their riches represent no addition to the general wealth. They have merely transferred into their pockets the money of other people. There has been a shifting of the counters, and one pile is larger and another smaller. Nor is there any reason to believe that gambling in land is any less demoralising to a country than any other form of gambling. But of its moral effects there is no need to speak here. What we are concerned with, as your correspondent has pointed out, is the effect of this gambling upon native industries. That effect is threefold. 1st. The energy of the community is directed away from legitimate business. 2nd. The savings which under ordinary circumstances would be invested in new enterprises are now spent in what is equivalent to the buying of lottery tickets. 3rd. This expenditure creates no new fund out of which further savings may be made, but is, on the contrary, wholly unproductive. As your correspondent puts it, "If our colonial industries are ever to get a fair chance, it will be when colonists are willing to invest their money in such industries in such a manner and to such an extent as that proper buildings, machinery, and plant can be set to work so as to turn out the work in a first-class satisfactory manner." The other economic evils of land speculation, such as the locking up of useful sites and the enhancement of rents, have been too fully discussed by recent authors to need more than a bare mention here. The pressing evil for the moment is the check to legitimate industry. Any tax on unoccupied real property or on ground rents, whether in the form of a property or income tax, or, as might be best, of a rate imposed periodically after valuation, will be welcome if it can repress this evil. Meantime let us recognise that we are gambling, and let us no longer, with characteristic cant, one moment agitate for the suppression of the Chinese lottery and the next moment purchase an allotment.

Sydney, January 29. I am, &c., SIVE.

AN IMPROVED ENGINE.—By favour of the Millwall Dock Company an engine is on exhibition at these docks which proves the following attainment:—Two-thirds of the steam from the cylinder is returned to the boiler as vapour, and without loss of its "latent heat," and without loss of power to the engine by its operation. The pressure run at was 450lb., and this pressure was used with perfect safety and without necessity for any lubrication. The whole charge from the boiler, after work in the cylinder, is returned again to the boiler in the condition of 210. of steam to every 1lb. of water, with the result of repeated circulation and of a perpetually clean boiler, and, from the high pressure effected, of a very small one for the power obtained. There is no provision for supplying any feed to the boiler but by the steam-pipes from the pumps. The vacuum effected by the condensation of one-third of the steam in a surface condenser was shown by the gauge to be 24 inches, and this surface condenser gave 50 feet of surface to every cubic foot of its capacity, the best ordinary practise giving only 6 feet of surface to such capacity. It was argued by the inventor that such attainments rendered air condensation practicable for locomotive transit, and that by such introduction locomotives could run 1000 miles without additional water. The coal test per horse power was left for further minute investigation, but the engine was shown to exercise some 25 horse power, and at this expression of power the consumption of coal would not appear to exceed 30lb. an hour. There were several engineers present at an exhibition of this process. These generally expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the action and process, and several gave it as their conviction that they had been shown the engine of the future.

NEW AUCTION MART RESTAURANT.—In new buildings which have recently been erected in Token-house-yard, Messrs. Spiers and Pond have opened a restaurant, with grill room, dining rooms, buffet, and smoking room, covering altogether an area of 11,800 square feet. The arrangements appear to offer every provision necessary to comfort, and in the decoration of the interior there are several noteworthy features. The walls have been covered with cool and clean-looking *faiences*; and the ceilings with enamelled iron, in panels of over 500 designs by the architect, Mr. Bassett Keeling, the lighting of the rooms being assisted by the employment of large Venetian mirrors set in brightly polished gun-metal frames. All the ornamental woodwork is of American walnut. Ventilation has been secured by the use of air shafts, within which metal flue-pipes from the kitchens create a continual up-draught. As chief cook, M. Peyre, for long *chef* at the Grand Hotel in Paris, has been engaged to preside over a kitchen staff of about 50 persons, as many more being employed in the restaurant as waiters and attendants. It will be of interest to a future race of antiquaries to record that Token-house-buildings, which have been erected at a cost of about £80,000, stand on ground left in trust to the Mercers' Company by Lord Mayor Whittington. The present arrangements for lighting the restaurant by gas are temporary, the want of the necessary space for the engines and machines required in a special installation having compelled the proprietors to postpone the introduction of the electric light until the current can be supplied from some public centre.

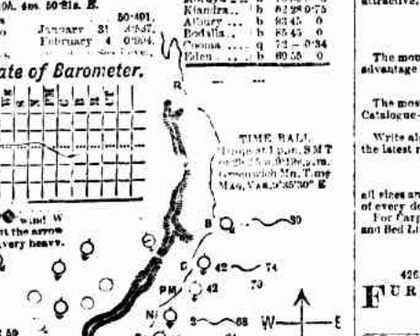
WEATHER MAP.

FROM TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M. & 3 P.M. FEB'Y 1884

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 2 years 50·401.
Average for 16 years from Jan. 1st to January 31 3·547.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to February 4 0·904.



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GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

Stations.		Rainfall in 24 hours.
Casino	c	100·67
Tenterfield		—
Clarence	b	73·63
Moree	b	94·62
Grafton	b	98·65
Glen Inn's		—
Inverell	b	80·54
Bourke	b	95·63
Narrabri	b	87 —
Armidale	b	70 — 6·9
Beudemer's		86·56
Gunnedah	b	90·20
Cu'nbille	b	92·69
Kempsey		—
Walcha	b	70 4·0·04
Tamworth	b	88·51
Coonabin	b	90·00
P. Macquarie	b	87·60
Wilcannia	b	—
Murr'ndi	b	85·58
Paree	g	96·00
Casellis	g	86·61
Mus'br'k	b	96·00
Dubbo	b	89·94
Menindie	b	77·96
Singleton	b	94·62
Nelson's R.	b	85·05
S. Tl.		
Mudg	b	92·48
Maitland	b	92·97
Hill End		—
N'castle	b	93·55
Orange	b	89·82
Bathurst	b	88·41
Forbes	b	80·49
M. Vict'ria	b	76·51 0·17
Carcoar	b	78 46·0·05
Wind		
Marsdens	b	93·57
Picton	b	84·49 0·01
Sydney	b	74·46 0·14
Wentw'th	b	7·49
Young	b	88·48
Wellington	b	90·67
Taralga	b	82·49
Hay	b	99·25

Stations.		Rainfall in 24 hours.
Queanbeyan	b	87 44 0·03
Deniliquin	b	100·45
Moruya	b	70 40 0·06
Kiandra	b	82 28 0·75
Albury	b	93·45
Bodalla	b	85·45
Cooma	q	73 — 0·34
Eden	b	69·55

M'ca V'l b 77 44 0·02
Euston b 78·44
G'burn b 73·41
Wagga b. 77 45 0·08
C Geo' h 75·49

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE SALES.

By Mr. F. L. Barker.—Hides: SZ, 29 at 4¾d; JD, 19 at 4¾d; EB, 84 at 4d; Blue Star, 33 at 4d; WP, 90 at 4d; LIH, 42 at 4d; KBF in circle, 75 at 4¾d; WS, 88 at 3½d; WP, 88 at 3¾d; LIH, 42, at 3¾d; JW, 11 at 3½d; T in triangle, 4s at 3½d; Red braid, 103 at 3½d; O on leather label, 35 at 3½d; WP, 2 at 3½d; AL, 9 at 3½d; No mark, 56 at 3½d; B in blue paint, 49 at 3½d; GYA, 14 at 3½d; DC over N, 72 at 3½d; C on tin label 97 at 2½d; Red rag, 17 at 3½d; Rag, 38 at 3½d, B on leather label, 49 at 3½d; No mark, 37 at 3½d; Blue Cross, 64 at 3½d; H on leather label, 15 at 3½d; RV, 15 at 3½d; No mark, 67 at 3½d; O on leather label, 12 at 3½d; Cross, 11 at 3½d; Black Cross, 2s at 3½d; B, 11 at 3½d; H on leather label, 15 at 3½d; DC over N, 32 at 2½d; RL&Co over C, 45 at 2½d; GB over CD, 53 at 2½d per lb. Yearlings: WP, 3 at 3s 8d; DC over N, 1 at 3s 8d; O, 1 at 3s 8d; C on tin label, 5 at 3s 8d; HB conjoined, 19 at 4s 6d; H on leather label, 1 at 4s 3d; No mark, 6 calfskins at 2s 10d; RV, 6 ditto at 3s 7d; Addressed, 1 bundle kangaroo at 12½d; No mark, 7 bundles wallaby at 3d per skin. Bark: 8 over W, 51 bags colonial at £7 5s per ton. Tallow, packages: B, 6 at £32 10s; U, 1 at £31 10s; W over Rockhampton, 15 at £31 7s 6d; No mark, 3 at £30 15s; Rag, 1 at £30 15s per ton.

By Mort and Co.—Hides: JB over Y, 24 at 4¾d; JH, 36 at 4d; 4 UO, 32 at 3¾d; MB conjoined, 19 at 2½d; Red tape, 10 at 3½d; 4 VG, 45 at 3½d; White tape, 33 at 3¼d; G, 20, at 3½d; Blue X, 18 at 3d; Red dot, 12 at 3d; QIP, 24 at 3¾d; ANT, 25 at 3¼d; Red dot, 16 at 3½d; JS, 16 at 3½d; M, 14 at 3d; JEM, 32 at 2½d; G, 64 at 2½d; PB, 30 at 3¼d; Red tape, 34 at 3¼d; Red tape, 34 at 3½d; JW, 30 at 3½d; Red dot, 89 at 3¼; Red tape, 11 at 3d; various brands, 26 from 1d to 3¼d per lb.; Glue pieces, 7C over G in circle, 19 bales at £8; M 4 at £7 per ton. Honey: R7 over B, 2 tins at 4½d per lb. Kangaroo skins: Addressed, 1 bundle at 16s; P over ⅄, 1 at 10s; C in over HP, 1 at 8s; P over ⅄, 1 lot goat at 9s; AT, 2 bags opossum, at 4s; ZZ, 2 bundles bear at 4s; 2 bags opossum at 4s 9d per dozen. Tallow: Godfrey and Moon, 21 casks at 32 10s; Mort and Co., 2 casks at £32 10s; GC, 2 at £31 10s; JR, 2 at £32 12s 6d; QIP, 1 at £38; JE, 3 at £29 15s; CC, 3 at £26; NH, 5 at £26 10s; JL, 1 at £29 5s; HT, 1 at £30; DM over C, 1 at £29; ABCO, 14 at £30 6s; PH, 1 at £32 5s; DT, 3 at £26 15s; GCO, 3 at £31; JHC, 1 at £29 per ton.

By Jones, Brunker and Wolfe.—Tallow: R, 5 casks at £30 10s; Q, 3 at £31; JB, 2 at £31 10s; F, 1 at £31 15s; HJM, 1 at £32 10s; IC, 1 at £29 15s; AH, 1 at £30 5s; PP, 3 at £32; W, 2 at £31 10s; MC, 1 at £31 15s; — over JW, 1 at £32 5s; A, 1 at £31; Addressed, 1 at £31 10s; JD, 1 marin tallow, at £34. Hides: F, 26 at 3¾d; White tag, 13 at 4¼d; J, 10 at 4d; JM, 36 at 4¼d; 1 at 4½d; Mc, 14 at 3½d; F, 25 at 3½d; B, 38 at 3¾d; JB, 17 at 4½d; Addressed, 24 at 3½d, 31 at 3¾d; Red rag, 14 at 3½d, 10 at 4d; Tin label, 60 at 3½d, 18 at 3¾d; All, 41 at 3¾d; — over JW, 11 at 3¾d; BW, 42 at 3¾d, 39 at 3½d; JD, 1 yearling at 4s; F, 1 calfskin at 3s 6d; AH, 1 at 2s 6d; White tape, 3 at 2s 6d; 9 at 1s 9d; Red rag, 13 at 1s 8d; Addressed, 4 at 1s 6d; AH, 2 at 2s; — over JW, 1 at 1s 6d; White rag, 1 at 3s; JB, 3 yearlings at 2s 6d; T, 3 at 3s 9d; Red rag, 1 at 4s; Addressed, 9 at 3s 9d; AH, 9 at 3s 6d; — over JW, 1 at 4s 7d; BW, 5 at 3s 6d.

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By Messrs. Lindwood, Jones, and Hansford.—Hides: R on leather, 113 at 4¼d; rIR, 139 at 4¼d; JR conjoined, 21 at 4¼d; Red braid, 70 at 3½d; DR, 65 at 3¾d; White tape, 24 at 3½d; MM&CO, 50 at 3½d; GDS, 68 at 3¼d; T, 20 at 3¼d; KG, 37 at 3¾d; Spunyarn, 54 at 3¾d; ☐ RN, 41 at 3¾d; Red braid, 71 at 3½d; 42 at 3¾d. Yearlings: From Mr. R. Patrick, surrendering for the encroachment opposite his property when called upon by the council to do so. Received. From Mr. W. M'Lean, council clerk, St. Leonards, re meeting for the amalgamation of the boroughs, and suggesting that the question be made a test at the forthcoming election. Received. Also, forwarding estimate, as requested, for the proposed new footway, and making the eastern side of Walker-street, from Berry-street to Mount-street, being £650. Referred to the works committee for examination and report. From Alderman Bligh, directing attention to the rough state of Drury-lane. Already attended to. From Mr. Chas. Ritchie, calling attention to the irregular state of High-street in front of his residence. Referred to the foreman of works. From 23 owners and residents of M'Dougall, Brisbane, and L

Municipal Elections.

BURWOOD ELECTORS IN ALL PARTS.

Look out! Take care! Something's in the wind. They say nearly everyone is in arrears with some portion of rates, and will be DISFRANCHISED when they go to vote next Saturday. The Stable was partly cleaned out last election. COMPLETE THE WORK THIS ELECTION. Next THURSDAY NIGHT, from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, is the only time you can pay your rates. Roll up, Roll up, every Ratepayer, and put down anything bordering on suppression of LIBERTY in the Borough.

BURWOOD MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—SOUTH WARD. Mr. JAMES RODD, J.P., Is a Candidate for Election, and solicits your VOTES and INTEREST.
Nomination Day—NEXT TUESDAY.
Polling Day—NEXT SATURDAY.

ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD, BURWOOD.—Vote for JAMES RODD, a resident in the borough, a property owner, and one who will study the interests of the Ward without fear or favour. A thoroughly independent candidate.

BURWOOD ELECTION.—JAMES RODD for SOUTH WARD.

BURWOOD ELECTION.

Working men, Vote for JAMES RODD, who will oppose the wasteful expenditure of the funds you pay in rates. Put him in for the SOUTH WARD, and complete the work you began so unmistakably last year.

BURWOOD MUNICIPALITY.
SOUTH WARD.

Mr. JAMES RODD will address the Electors on WEDNESDAY next, February 6, at the Freemasons' Hotel, Burwood-road, sharp half-past 7.

BURWOOD MUNICIPALITY.
SOUTH WARD.

Mr. JAMES RODD is a CANDIDATE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF BURWOOD.

Remember
NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT,
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ONLY TIME
You can Pay any Arrears of Rates.

HALF THE BOROUGH
will be
WITHOUT A VOTE,
Unless You Square Up on THURSDAY.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
EAST WARD.
MR. P. O'CONNELL'S
COMMITTEE.

W. Crane, jun.	A. C. Johnson
G. A. Murray	H. L. Smith
W. J. Green	F. Harpur
J. R. Cummins	E. T. Penfold
J. A. Butterfield	J. Wilkie
Thomas Stiles	T. Butterfield
M. Leeds	E. T. Flanagan
F. B. Freehill	W. R. Cowper
J. B. Watson	C. M. Deane
J. Brierley	W. Keen, sen.
D. Alderton	P. Collins
E. G. W. Palmer	James Vernon
M. O'Keefe	E. Colless
A. Colless	G. Lucas
Rev. J. W. Brown	M. B. Young
T. Robinson, jun.	F. Miller
F. Sanders	H. H. Nott
H. J. Taylor	C. H. Westfold
James Martin	J. B. Howell
H. A. Perkins	W. H. Giddy
R. Campbell	W. H. Fleming
W. R. Keen	W. Keen, jun.
A. G. Rose	J. H. Parlonger
H. Hutton	Dr. Little.

COMMITTEE ROOMS:
HENSON'S FREEMASONS' HOTEL, BURWOOD-ROAD.

A. C. JOHNSON, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
EAST WARD.
Mr. P. O'CONNELL will address the electors as follows:—
TUESDAY EVENING, Paris' Hotel, Croydon.
THURSDAY EVENING, Henson's Freemasons' Hotel, Burwood, half-past 7 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.
EAST WARD.

Electors,—Purge the Council of its bad blood by returning
Mr. P. O'CONNELL,
an honest and independent man, who will prove a fearless and honest guardian of your interests.

BURWOOD ELECTION.—EAST WARD.

Working Men, VOTE for P. O'CONNELL.
Tradesmen, VOTE for P. O'CONNELL.
All Classes, VOTE for P. O'CONNELL.
A property-owner and resident of the Borough, he will see your money honestly and fairly spent.
POLLING DAY, SATURDAY, 9th instant.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
EAST WARD.

Ratepayers,—Vote for
J. H. WRIGHT,
an Independent Candidate.

REQUISITION.

To ARTHUR WILLIAM SUTTON, Esq., J.P.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers in the East Ward of the Municipality of FIVE DOCK, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as an Alderman for the said East Ward, at the ensuing Annual Election, to be held in February next, and pledge ourselves to use every effort to secure your return.
We are,

H. Moses, M.L.A.	W. Pritchard
Dr. Arthur Renwick	F. Gannon
Dr. George Fortescue	John Croker
John Dawson	D. M'Master
Thomas Alderson	L. E. Ives
J. W. Bibby	W. J. Hobbs
J. V. Wareham	A. Hunt
S. W. Murray	H. P. Palser
J. Lysaght	J. W. Watkin
S. Taylor	Thomas Casey

and 57 others.
Sydney, 28th January, 1884.

[Reply.]
To H. Moses, M.L.A., Drs. Renwick and Fortescue, Messrs. J. Dawson, T. Alderson, and the other Gentlemen signing the requisition.
Gentlemen,—I feel flattered at the receipt of a requisition so influentially and numerously signed. It is evidence that my efforts on behalf of the municipality in the past as an Alderman for six years, and three times as Mayor, have met with your approval. I therefore cheerfully comply with your request, and should I be elected, will endeavour to advance the interests of the municipality by every means in my power.
I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
A. W. SUTTON.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

At the request of numerous friends and supporters of Alderman PAITCHARD, a Public MEETING of the Electors of the East Ward will be held at the Council-chambers, Parramatta-road, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. PRITCHARD will address the meeting.
W. MAINER, Esq., will take the chair.
WM. BULL, } Hon.
THOS. C. PARSONAGE } Secretaries.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

Persons whose Rates are unpaid CANNOT VOTE. Rates will NOT be received on polling day. SPECIAL DAY for receiving RATES, WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, from 9 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.
F. H. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

MESSRS. M'LACHLAN, M'GUANNE, and SCOTT will address the Ratepayers of the Middle Ward at Selway's Hotel, corner William and Underwood streets, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
at 8 o'clock.

MIDDLE WARD, PADDINGTON.

Mr. JOHN WHITE, Builder, will hold a meeting at 8, at Cross Guns Hotel, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. Ratepayers invited.

ELECTORS of Paddington, Lower Ward.—Mr. A. Walker will address you to-night, Council-chambers, at 8.

PADDINGTON LOWER WARD.—Be not deceived. W. M. CABLE is a CANDIDATE.

ELECTORS of the Glenmore Ward, Paddington.—Alderman JOSEPH DAVIES will address you on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 6th, at 8 o'clock, at Ryall's Darling Point Hotel, New South Head-road.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
ELECTORS OF ANNANDALE WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited in favour of Alderman Burrell, who served you faithfully for 12 years; the first to introduce a public park, letter delivery, lengthening railway platforms, the money collected in each ward to be spent in such ward, and a great number of other matters for the welfare of the borough, which the minute-book of the Council will show; also, that I have been a regular attendant.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. PETERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Municipal District of ST. PETERS will be holden at the Town Hall, St. Peters, Cook's River-road, at the hour of noon on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing THREE ALDERMEN (one for each Ward), and TWO AUDITORS, in the room of those retiring.
NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be IN WRITING, and delivered to me, the undersigned, personally, or left for me at my residence, Cook's River-road (corner of May-street), St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said 5th February next.
GEORGE GODFREY GREERING,
Returning Officer.
Cook's River-road, St. Peters,
15th January, 1884.

WAVERLEY.—Nelson Ward.—Mr. Guest's Committee meet at 8, This Evening, at Underwood's Hotel.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, that a MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of West Botany will be holden at the Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road, at the hour of noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing two Aldermen (one for each Ward), and two Auditors, in the room of those retiring.

NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to me (the undersigned) personally, or left for me at my residence, West Botany-street, West Botany, seven days at least before the said 5th February next.
JOHN BOWMER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, West Botany,
15th January, 1884.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.
ANNUAL ELECTION.
NOTICE.

Those persons whose Rates are in arrear at time of claiming to vote, are hereby reminded that they are NOT entitled to vote.
No rates will be received on the polling day.
JOHN BOWMER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
West Botany, 4th February, 1884.

WOOLLAHRA. — PIPER WARD.

HUMPHREY RICHARDSON,
at the request of a number of Electors, offers himself as a CANDIDATE for the above ward, and if elected pledges himself to use his best efforts for the benefit of the ward in particular, and for the Borough in general.

PIPER WARD, WOOLLAHRA.

A MEETING of gentlemen willing to form themselves into a Committee to secure the return of E. A. OATLEY, will be held at Ackland's Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
J. RIDLEY, Sec.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

TO PERSONS USING THE DRY EARTH SYSTEM, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. THOMAS WEST is the accepted tenderer for the above work for the current municipal year 1884-5, at the same price as previously paid.
In order to ensure the regular attendance of the contractor, persons are requested to pay one quarter's amount in advance, at the Council-chambers.
Other persons requiring the contractor's attendance can obtain his services on application at the Council-chambers during office hours on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, February 5, 1884.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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Be sure to come round our way
to see something special in our windows.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street

IT IS AN INDISPUTABLE FACT
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HORDERN BROTHERS,
in
PITT-STREET,
SELL
CHEAPER and BETTER GOODS
than other
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Their efforts to please their customers have been eminently successful, and in no instance more so than in their
NEW
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This branch of their business is in charge of a Manager and a Head Cutter of undoubted ability, whose efforts to please have been so much appreciated by
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that the Tailoring Workrooms have had to be considerably enlarged, to comply with the demands of an ever-increasing trade.

THE UNPRECEDENTED VALUE
of their
FIFTY SHILLING SUITS,
Made to Order,
has become as proverbial as household words, and the satisfaction given by their
THIRTEEN SHILLING TROUSERS,
Made to Measure,
brings Fresh Customers daily from far and near.

As we do not wish our Customers to pay for other people's bad debts, we are
READY-MONEY TAILORS.

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WHETHER you live in town or in the country, there is no better or safer shop to buy at than HORDERNS' in PITT-STREET.

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IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, THIS WEEK, AT
E. WAY'S, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

DRESS MATERIALS	DRESS MATERIALS
25 pieces New Check Homespun, at 6½d, worth 9½d.	
30 ditto Pretty Check materials, at 8½d, ditto 1s	
28 ditto all Wool Carmelines, at 9½d, ditto 1s 3d	
20 ditto Nuns' Veiling, all wool, at 10½d ditto 1s 3d	
20 ditto Carmelines, extra quality, at 1½d, ditto 1s 6d	

Ladies are respectfully solicited to inspect these goods to-day.

5 cases of Edel weiss Laces, direct from the manufacturer, and at Wholesale Prices
White, Cream, and Apricot, from 6d, to 2s 11d yard

LADIES' COSTUMES	LADIES' COSTUMES

200 Ladies' washing Costumes on view, THIS DAY, in our windows, all one price, 8s 11d, worth 19s 6d

PARACHUTES	PARACHUTES	PARACHUTES
50 dozen Black Satin Parachutes, all at 2s 11d each		
30 ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto 3s 6d ditto		
Extraordinary Value	Extraordinary Value	

E. WAY, Importer, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Great Drapery SALE bargains this week. FORBES, 510, George-street.

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Public Companies.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE, 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
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Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
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CAPITAL—£50,000, in 50,000 shares of £1 each, with power to increase to 100,000.

Operations to be commenced as soon as 20,000 shares are subscribed.

Two shillings per share as deposit on application, two shillings on allotment, the balance in calls of not more than two shillings per share from time to time, as the directors shall think fit, at intervals of not less than one calendar month, and 14 days' notice at least of each call to be given.

Shareholders to have the privilege of paying shares in full and being entitled to full interest on capital, with share in profits.

No member to hold more than 300 shares at one time.

The promoters bear all preliminary expenses, and all application fees returned in the event of the company not being formed.

Secretary pro tem.,
ALBERT GEORGE BISHOP, Esq.,
Tempary Offices,
Gladstone-chambers, 99, Pitt-street, and Town Hall, Petersham, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, 8 to 9 p.m.,
where applications for shares will be received. Applications may also be made to the Secretary or any of the Directors.

A very large number of shares have already been applied for.

Early application is necessary.

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ALEXANDRA HILL GOLD-MINING CO.,
No Liability.
Charters Towers, Queensland.

The Twentieth CALL of One Shilling per share has been made, payable 18th instant, at the Company's Office, Exchange, Sydney. Last day of payment 12th March.
C. J. BUCKLAND,
Secretary.
Sydney, February 2, 1884.

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BORTHWICK'S for rich and beautiful Paperhangings and Picture Frame Mouldings. 281, George-street.

BORTHWICK'S for low price PAPERHANGINGS and all sorts of Brushes. Opposite Hunter-street.

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BALTIC TIMBER.
FLOORING and LINING BOTH SCOTCH and DRAMMEN DRESSED; also, OREGON, 14 x 14.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO.,
22, Bridge-street.

MONUMENTS and Headstones in Marble, Granite, and Freestone; Railings, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street.

CEMENT, Cement.—Various brands, in any quantity, Plaster, Sheet Lead, &c. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

SLATE STEPS, Hearths, and all kinds of Slate Work done very cheap. W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

PITCH PINE, PITCH PINE.—GOODLET and SMITH are now landing a cargo of PITCH PINE, ex NORMA, from Savannah, consisting of—
1 and 1¼ in. T. and G. Flooring, 4, 5, and 6 inches wide
3, 4, and 6 in. Plank, 9, 10, and 12 inches wide
10 x 10 and 13 x 13 Beams, to 50 feet.
493, George-street; 7, Parramatta-street; and Victoria Sawmills, Pyrmont.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

We, the undersigned, have started Quarrying on the Heisermel Estate, near Balmain Cemetery. We have on hand Building Stone of all description, and can supply orders at the shortest notice.
ROBSON and MARTZ.

TO BUILDERS.—Scaffold Poles, any length or size; also Round Gatesposts, all sizes.
W. HOLBOROW, Newington, Auburn.

CUT STENCIL PLATES,
Ready for Stencilling with Fresco Colouring.
H. B. GROTH, Kalsomine Depot,
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Strict attention is desired to the above.
This material possesses strong disinfecting properties, and can be effectually used in cleansing and rendering healthful apartments, the walls of which may be thoroughly impregnated with the germs of any disease.
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N.B.—This colouring, new tints, in 6lb. and 56lb. parcels.

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IRONBARK GIRDERS, 10 x 10 to 16 x 16; SAWN HARDWOOD, best Northern, all sizes; OREGON and BALTIC TIMBER of all kinds.
STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

SPOKES, well seasoned, 20,000; FELLOES, Naves, Shafts, Hickory and Hardwood Planks.
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BALTIC, OREGON, and KAURI Flooring and Lining, ½, ¾, ¼, ⅝, and ¾ at greatly reduced prices. GOODLET and SMITH, Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, 493, George-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

OREGON Spars, Tiebeams, Plank, Scantling, Flooring, &c., at reduced prices.
BALTIC DEALS and AMERICAN REDWOOD
BALTIC FLOORING and LINING, all thicknesses
AMERICAN Clear Pine Doors and Cedar Sashes, all sizes
AMERICAN Redwood Shingles and Sawn Laths
CEDAR BOARDS, from ¾ inch upwards
KAURI and Colonial Pine, in large stock
COLONIAL HARDWOOD on hand, and cut to order
GALVANISED IRON, 6 feet to 10 feet lengths
GALVANISED Ridge Capping, Guttering, Screws, &c.
SHEET LEAD, assorted sizes, Lead Washers, &c.
CEMENT, PLASTER OF PARIS, and Fire Clay
STONEWARE, DRAIN PIPES, Paving Bricks, &c.
BUILDING BRICKS, Fire Bricks, Tiles, &c., &c.
PLATE-GLASS, rolled plate and sheet
GLASS, 16, 21, 26, and 32 oz., all sizes
FANCY GLASS, in great variety.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-street, near Bathurst-street; and 7, Parramatta-street.
Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, Pyrmont.
Pottery, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

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Pines of all description, dressed and rough
Hardwood, all sizes, and sawn to order
Baltic Deals, Palings, H. W. sawn and split
Robert Town Posts and Rails, &c.; Galvanised Iron, all lengths
Knight, Bevan, and Sturgeon Cement.
J. J. LIVINGSTONE,
Petersham Sawmills, Charles-street, and Parramatta-road.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, Fenders, and Hearth Tiles, a splendid assortment now on view; also Register Grates from 10s to 87 each, in great variety. G. S. CRANK and SON, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

CEMENT, CEMENT.—Various brands now landing, and in stock. G. E. Crane and Son, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—500,000ft. 6 and 4 x 1 T. and G. Flooring, seasoned. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—Shelving, Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings; 4, 4.6, &c. F. Pickers. G. F. MASON.

COLONIAL PINE, now landing.—6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring, 6 to 18 x ½, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2 in.; Scantling and Battens. Orders received for trade lots or by the cargo.
G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

PALINGS, LATHS.—Splendid cargo now landing, reduced prices. G. and S. Freeder, Sawmills, Erskine-street.

TALLOW WOOD and Beech, all sizes, in stock, or cut to order. G. and S. Freeder, Sawmills, Erskine-street.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS of 2 Shops, &c.—Plate Glass Fronts, Shutters, Verandah, &c., almost new. Also, Bricks, Timber, Stone, Iron, &c., for SALE, cheap, together or in lots to suit purchasers.
Early application to J. NEWTON, 253 and 255, George-street, near Bridge-street.

SLATE TREADS and HEARTHS, very cheap. Patten Brothers, Marble and Slate Works, 309, Pitt-street.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Brothers, 309, Pitt-street.

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Businesses for Sale.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL FOR SALE.

For SALE, the LEASE of the WILCANNIA HOTEL (better known as Folgate's Hotel), situated at Wilcannia, on the River Darling, New South Wales, together with all the STOCK, FURNITURE, and FITTINGS. The main portion of the hotel is a 2-story stone building, erected in 1878. All the buildings are in thorough repair, and well found in every requisite; this being the best and only 2-story hotel in the town, it commands a very large business. The hotel contains 60 rooms, including billiard-room, bathrooms, &c., &c.; also good cellarage, first-class stable accommodation, loose boxes, saleyards, &c.
For full particulars apply to
FREW, WRIGHT, and CO., Wilcannia
D. and J. FOWLER, Adelaide
C. and J. LOSH, Flinders-lane, Melbourne
C. J. BUCKLAND, Exchange, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, in the town of Young, an old-established BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, having a large connection, with a very complete plant, and good saleable stock. Apply to F. AUNGER-ROOTS, General Engraver, Young.

ROYAL HOTEL, CROYDON.

The Lease, License, Furniture, and Goodwill of this well-known Hotel. For particulars, apply to J. S. Paris, proprietor, or De Lissa and Phillips, wine and spirit merchants, 5, Barrack-street.

MEDICAL.—£1000 per annum.—Practice to be disposed of in rapidly improving, densely populated sugar district in New South Wales; present in. £250 cash, with first-class introductions. P. B. R., Herald Office.

GROCERY BUSINESS, stock, fittings, and goodwill; no reasonable offer refused. 150, Cumberland-street.

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FOR SALE, BOARDING-HOUSE and Restaurant in Clarence-street, corner of Barrack-street; 14 rooms and kitchen, &c.; furniture new; doing a good business; a good bargain; must be sold. Apply 86, Clarence-street.

GENERAL STORE BUSINESS for SALE in flourishing district; good stock, splendid new premises; capital necessary, about £4000; satisfactory reason for retirement of present proprietor; a good opportunity for energetic business man. Full particulars on application to R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street, or D. Mitchell and Co., Launceston.

FOR SALE, a first-class BOARDING-HOUSE RESTAURANT; a splendid position; doing good trade; 2 dining rooms, lease, 21 beds; must be sold, leaving the colony. Apply 9, Margaret-street.

STAPLES and CO., 143, King-street, have daily inquiries for all kinds of BUSINESSES. Free advertising, unless sold.

STAPLES and CO. have suburban Fruit and Greengrocery; genuine good business, clearing £5 week profit; £50.

STAPLES and CO. have Pastrycook and Confectionery, with boarders; a splendid opening; grand premises; £60.

STAPLES and CO. have excellent Dairy and Milk ROUND, with 20 Cows, Horses, Carts, &c.; £300.

STAPLES and CO. have splendid Grocery and Fruit BUSINESS, good neighbourhood; stock on everything; £60.

FRANK MARSHALL, 110, Elizabeth-street, has for sale, Tobacconist's BUSINESS, centrally situated, £149.

FRANK MARSHALL, 110, Elizabeth-street, has for Sale, small Manufacturing BUSINESS. Please call.

FRANK MARSHALL, 110, Elizabeth-street, has for SALE, Hotels, Restaurants, Bakery and Confectionery, Crockery and Ironmongery, Boarding-houses, Fruit and Confectionery, Confectioners, Hairdressing Saloons. Please call.

TO STATIONERS and Others.—For SALE, LEASE, Fixtures, and Stock of a Stationery Business, in one of the busiest parts of the city; a splendid opportunity for a business man, the rent and price being low. E. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS, in the centre of the city.—I have a splendid Business for SALE in the above line, at a low figure; the connection is a shipping and family one; house and shop convenient. E. Ramsay, business agent, Arcade.

THE BUSINESS of a splendid general store for prompt SALE, about 14 miles out of Sydney; stock well assorted; thronged suburb, an exceptional opportunity; rent and price low. E. RAMSAY, Business Agent, Arcade.

DALVEEN and HOGAN, 313, George-street, have Hotels for SALE, Gen. Stores, Wine Shops, Fresh Prop rties.

DRESSMAKING BUSINESS.—Grand City Business, clearing £10 week. Fixtures and goodwill, £25. Staples & Co.

DOCTORS, or PRESCRIBING CHEMISTS.—For SALE, £30, handsome DISPENSARY, SURGERY, completely furnished, good opportunity, Sydney; satisfactory reasons given. For particulars apply to J. D. Grant, 112, Elizabeth-street.

TAILORING TRADE for SALE, in the country, in a good district, in consequence of the illness of the present owner. Stock of about £160, in good working order. Apply to E. Ralton, 318, George-street.

FOR SALE, large STORE in Fredericton, Macleay River, with stock and trade; good business. Apply to Mrs. Jane Lancaster, Fredericton; or Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., 80, Hunter-street, Sydney.

BONNEY and HENRY have, in the most central position in the city, a thoroughly sound BUSINESS, suit lady or gentleman; lease, stock-in-trade, and fixtures, £200. 77, Market-street.

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PARTNERSHIP, £100.—Light business, central position, trade guaranteed. Bonney and Henry, 77, Market-st.

GOODWILL and LEASE of a small Boarding-House for SALE, at Gosford, Brisbane Water. For particulars address M. W., Newtown post-office.

NOBLE and MARSH, Market and Elizabeth sts., offer first-class Hotel, Railway line. Easy terms.

NOBLE and MARSH offer Hotels, city, suburbs, and country, cheaper than any other brokers. Assistance.

WANTED to SELL, an old established Butcher's SHOP. Apply 150, Woollloomooloo-street.

FOR SALE, Fancy Goods BUSINESS; stock to suit purchaser, terms liberal. 12, Sydney Arcade.

FOR SALE, by Mrs. Richardson, the LICENSE of the Bristol Arms Hotel. Apply at No. 7, Richmond-street, off Albion-street, Surry Hills.

THE undersigned undertake to investigate Business Concerns offered for Sale, and to report upon intended investments for speculators and capitalists.
BRETNALL and TAYLOR, Accountants,
Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

JOSEPH and CO. offer for Sale, genuine up-country HOTEL; takings over £40 weekly; ingoing, £900.

JOSEPH and CO. offer roadside HOTEL, 7 years' lease, £800; large paddock. 102, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer compact suburban HOTEL, £500; lease 6 years, large trade; half cash.

JOSEPH and CO. HOTEL, near Railway Station, large accommodation, £400; well furnished; bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Boarding-House and Restaurant, very central, £220; always full, rent £2.

THOMPSON and BROWNLOW have for SALE—Hotels in City and Suburbs, from £250 to £2000; Drapery business, George-street; Butcher's business, Castlereagh-street; Baker's business, Newtown, including confectionery; Wine and Confectionery business, city; Grocer's business, Pitt-street; Hay and Corn store, Burwood, £4 0 per month; 3 allotments land, William-street, Coogee Bay; 3 allotments at Redmyre, Green woods street; 1 allotment Moore's-street, Summer Hill; corner allotment, Sydenham-road, Marrickville; 1 allotment, New-street, Petersham; Houses, Land, Boarding-houses, &c., City and Suburbs. Genuine Buyers are respectfully invited to give us a call.

GRANT and CO., 10, Park-st.—Hotel, city corner, only £250; Hotels, city corners, £350, £450, £500, £600, to £4000; suburban Hotels, £125, £300, £400, £500, to £800; half cash advanced on the above. Grocery, Butchering, Tobacconist, &c.

FOR SALE, the LEASE and Goodwill for a Fruit Business in the Botany-road. Apply next to the Commercial Hotel.

FRUIT and REFRESHMENT, centrally situated, doing very profitable business, a bargain. Richards, 41, Arcade.

BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid position, full of boarders, low rent. Richards, 41, Arcade.

DRAPERY and FANCY GOODS, good street, low rent, price very low. Richards, 41, Arcade.

FINE ARTS business, a splendid stock, doing a large trade. This is a chance seldom met with; position, best in Sydney, a bargain. Richards, 41, Arcade.

BAKING BUSINESS, in thriving suburb, for SALE, cheap. For particulars, J. C., Post-office, Balmain.

GARLAND and HARRISON.—Hotel, £375, beautifully furnished, long lease, low rent, cheap, £900. 331, Pitt-s.

GARLAND and HARRISON.—HOTELS, £230 and £375, both good houses, must be sold; see them; assistance.

GARLAND and HARRISON offer Hotels, Boarding Houses and other Businesses to suit all classes. 331, Pitt-st.

Machinery.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, &c. (new and second-hand), at the BEEHIVE STORES.

½ h.p. Vertical Gas Engine
4 ditto Steam Engine and Boiler, combined, new
2 ditto ditto, incomplete
Several working Model Engines
Engineers' Drilling Machine, hand or steam
5-wheel Band Saw, good order
Vices, solid box, 1 cwt., and others
Blacksmiths' Bellows, 30-inch, equal new
Portable Forges, bellows and fan
Anvils from 30lb. to 3cwt.
Stocks and Dies, Engineers' and Gas, to 2 inches
4-inch Geared Lathe, 6-feet V bed, cap, slide, rest, and tools
5-inch plain Lathe, 5-feet iron bed, slide rest
8-inch heavy Lathe Heads, with

Horses and Vehicles.

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SHOW ROOMS,
99 and 101, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
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of every description of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, and our CELEBRATED £35 CROYDON VILLAGE CARTS.
Address 121, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between MARKET and KING STREETS.
Note the BLUE FLAG, under the GOLDEN EAGLE, suspended on top of Showrooms.

TATTERSALL'S BAZAAR, HUNTER-STREET.

A few VACANCIES for Liveries. Horses and Vehicles receive best attention. Moderate charges.

FOR SALE, imported Abbott BUGGY, good order, with hood, pole, shafts, lamps, and harness, suit assurance agent. R. W., Mr. J. A. Wilkinson's Wine Cellars, George-st.

FOR SALE, Light Spring-cart; also a large Sign Board, cheap. T. Daniels, Campbell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, two PONIES, not more than 10 hands high. N. S. W. Shale and Oil Company, 3, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 2 LADS, for shop. M'Carly and Co., coachbuilders, 210½, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Buy, a Shetland PONY. Send particulars as to price, colour, &c., to Box 40, Post-office, Bathurst.

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INSPECTION of our BREAKFAST and TEA SETS invited. BRAT BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
HOODED DOUBLE-SEAT SLIDE BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in first-class order.
Cow and Calf.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Family cow, a good milker, gives 14 to 15 quarts, eat any kind of food, and has calf at foot.
Saddle and Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, quiet in saddle and harness, a good goer and stylish.
Fresh Country Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from B. Carragher, Esq., Pambula, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, 5 years, unbroken, suit a van.
Draught Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Turner, Pambula, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey draught horse, stanch in chains or shaft harness, any fair trial, to be sold without reserve.
To Brewers, Contractors, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Tye Bros., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
4 heavy draught horses, good stamps, and in condition, all subject to any fair trials.
Any one requiring such should attend this sales.
Boy's Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Jones to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut pony, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, perfectly quiet to ride.
Gentleman's Hackney.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. P. Beverly, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, quiet to ride, is in first-class condition, and is a good pair.
Double-seat Buggy and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
New double-seat hooded buggy, with brake, lamps, and pole
New set of silver-mounted harness.
CHESTNUT GELDING AND SPRINGVAN.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, quiet and stanch
First-class springvan, nearly new.
The above are to be sold under bill of sale.
To CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. White, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 heavy draught horses, 4 and 5 years old; both are stanch and quiet, and either will stand any trial; one is a splendid leader; as a pair they could not be beaten for trolly or town dray.
Also,
Dray and harness, in good order, making one of the best turnouts in Sydney.
To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, in in good condition, quiet and stand tram, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and is one of the best harness horses in town.
Also,
Second-hand hooded Abbott buggy, with pole, shafts, and brake, and harness in first-class order.
4 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
a stylish saddle and light harness horses, in top condition.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from R. G. Cohen, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay mare Nellie, very stylish, and a good goer
Village cart and harness.
A grand lot, for positive sale.
SALE OF PONIES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on account — Rudder, Esq., Clarence River,
Very handsome bay pony mare, used to children, and very quiet.
On account of W. K. Smith, Esq., Newtown,
2 perfect chestnut ponies, good in saddle or harness, used to children, and for positive sale.
SUPERIOR MILCH COW.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior newly-calved cow, quiet and good.
HANDSOME BAY BUGGY HORSE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Rev. J. Sheridan, of Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay gelding, good in saddle and buggy.
Particulars at sale.
Dr. BELISARIO'S HORSES, WAGGONETTE, Harness, Saddles, and Bridles, &c.
To be sold at Fennelly's Bazaar, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock.

W. GARLING is instructed to sell the above by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on date mentioned.
Particulars yesterday's Herald and in future advertisement.
Important Sale of First-class HORSES,
at Fennelly's Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.

W. GARLING is instructed by John Chisholm, Esq., Wollongong, Broadalbane, to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
2 head of horses, broken to saddle and harness, including 2 or 3 upstanding fast goers suited for commercial cabs, van horses, and weight-carrying hacks.
The attention of buyers is requested to this sale, the horses being a really good lot.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised,
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

On account of Sundry Owners.

To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.
SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and good in both, and only parted in consequence of the owner having no further use for him.
HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, DRAY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A roan gelding, 4 years old, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
A dray and harness, good as new.
23 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

To be sold at the
Camperdown Yards,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Meurant to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 2 o'clock,
23 head of horses, suitable for saddle and harness purposes, in good condition.
KIANDRA HORSES.

45 HEAD of HEAVY DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES.

To be sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Lawrence M'Guigan, Kiandra, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, at 2 o'clock,
45 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT and superior harness horses, suitable for 'bus, van, and buggy work; also some very good hacks, all in good condition.
The draught Horses in this lot are very fine, and by imported stock.

LEIGHWOOD HORSES.

30 HEAD VAN, 'BUS, AND HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold,
at the Camperdown Yards,
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from A. F. Barober, Esq., Leighwood, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, February 6, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of colts, broken and unbroken, suitable for van, 'bus, saddle, and light harness, all in good condition.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

20 HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARES and GELDINGS,
ex Hauroto,
to be sold at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 12th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henry Hagarty to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
20 heavy draught Clydesdale mares and geldings.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Brickmakers, &c.

40 HEAVY CLYDESDALE COLTS and FILLIES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, on
TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henry Hagarty, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock,
40 heavy Clydesdale colts and fillies, in excellent condition.
NEW ZEALAND CATTLE.

20 SUPERIOR AYRSHIRE AND ALDERNEY CATTLE,
ex Hauroto,
to be sold at Woollet's Bazaar, on
WEDNESDAY, February 13, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from — Jenkins, Esq., New Zealand, to sell by auction, at Woollet's Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock,
20 head of Ayrshire and Alderney cattle, full particulars of which will be given at time of sale.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES,

40 CLYDESDALE MARES and GELDINGS.

To arrive ex Wakitipu,
and to be SOLD at an EARLY DATE,
at
William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from George King, Esq., New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on an early date, full notice of which will be given.
40 Clydesdale mares and geldings, a very superior lot, expressly selected for this market, full particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.
NEW ZEALAND CATTLE,

20 AYRSHIRE HEIFERS and BULLS,
to arrive, ex Wakatipu,
to be sold
at Woollet's Bazaar, Pitt-street,
on an early date.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., have received instructions from George King, Esq., New Zealand, to sell by auction, at an early date, due notice of which will be given,
30 purebred Ayrshire heifers and bulls, full particulars of which will be given in future advertisement.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Leather.

NEW ZEALAND CORNED BEEF.
TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock,
60 casks, handy sizes, in lots to suit purchasers.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their New Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Kip, yearling, calf, harness, &c.
Terms, cash.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 10, Leather.
WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction at his Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 2 sharp,
Bundles sheepskins and bags wool.
And at 3
Bales of wool.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction at Flatlands, Ilford, near Rylstone, the residence of Mr. J. Callaghan, THIS DAY, 5th February, at 12 o'clock,
1100 sheep (more or less)
Horses, cattle, pigs, farming implements, &c.
LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Bales leather.
Terms, cash.
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, February 6, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sheepskins
Sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
1500 bales wool.
Terms, cash.
THIS DAY, February 5, at 12 o'clock.
At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River and other Northern Rivers Associations, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bags maize.
Also,
Bales Tasmanian straw
Bags black Tartarian oats.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, half-past 2 o'clock,
PIGS and CALVES
Lambs and cows.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 3 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, wood, posts, rails.
Weekly Produce Sale.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at his Mart, 737, George-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
20 crops of prime poultry
30 cases new-laid hen and duck eggs, 10 kegs butter
1 ton of prime bacon, and 40 tins garden honey.

ATTEND SALE of Horses and Land at Temperance Hall next Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Holdsworth, auctioneer

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
at the SALE ROOM, 14, BARRACK-STREET.
On Account of whom it may Concern.
Extra Rent.
1 Case TAFFETA GLOVES, slightly damaged
1 Ditto SHIRTS, HOSIERY, &c., ditto.
Also,
On Account and at the Risk of the former Purchaser, Mr. David Goodman,
33 Lots CLOTHING, SHIRTS, MERCERY, &c.
Also,
On Account of various Consignees,
Men's Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts
Calicoes, Sheetings, Towellings
Hats, Umbrellas, Muslin Embroideries
and
Portion of COUNTRY STOCK STOCK, from Narrandera.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their New Saleroom, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp.
The above, comprising numerous good and saleable lots, without any reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

On Account of Whom It May Concern.

With All Faults, if any.

4 Cases CLOCKS, Gothic, 8-day REGULATOR, and others
5 ditto OIL PAINTINGS and Oleos.
2 ditto Fine English Paintings.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Pitt-street Saleroom, Vickery's-buildings, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
The above 14 cases.
Terms, cash.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TO THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Drapery Buyers in Town and Country.

UNRESERVED SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK
of
Drapery, Furnishing Goods
Manchester and Linen Goods
Dress and Fancy Goods
Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, &c., &c.
Also,
A GRAND STOCK of CLOTHING and MERCERY.
£2500 worth for Unreserved Sale.
On the Premises, 386, George-street.

By order of Messrs. RILEY BROTHERS.

In consequence of their having disposed of the LEASE OF THE PREMISES.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the above well-known firm to sell by auction, on the above Premises, next THURSDAY and FRIDAY, at 11,
The entire stock on the above premises, well known to comprise every variety of
substantial and useful drapery
Clothing, mercery, hats, &c., &c.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Auctioneers deem it unnecessary to give any extended description of this stock, the name of the firm of Riley Brothers being so well known as supplying all the most useful and saleable goods in every department.
Every lot has been distinctly numbered, and will be sold without reference to cost.
Country buyers can have their purchases carefully packed and forwarded.
Liberal terms.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, at 11.30.

On Account of and at the Risk of Shipper.

200 PIECES CHINA SILKS,
Good Quality, and
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above consignment of China silks, good quality.
Consignment of Season's Clothing.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

110 CASES MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,
comprising—
COTTON and FLANNEL SHIRTS
TROUSERS, and TROUSERS and VESTS
WATERPROOF and WALKING COATS
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, &c.

For Absolute Sale.
On Account of and at Shipper's Risk.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction at the Rooms of, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above.
Without Reserve.
In the Assigned Estate of A. MAINSTONE, Draper, &c., Paddington.
Commencing at half-past 10, and continuing throughout the day.
Sale by Auction
of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY,
which comprises Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Manchester Goods, Men's Mercery, Dress and Fancy Goods, &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction, upon the premises, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above WELL-ASSORTED STOCK, which will be found upon inspection well worthy of attention.
WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.

MAURITIUS and COLONIAL SUGARS
GROCERIES, OILSTORES
CURRANTS, RAISINS
FRUITS, OATMEAL
STOUT, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, February 6th, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

Entire cargo of KAURI BOARDS and FLITCHES, T. and G. FLOORING, &c., ex CHIEFTAIN, from Kaipara.
Also
Balance of Cargo of REDWOOD, ex CLYDE,
and
Balance of OREGON FLOORING, ex MORAVIAN.
By order of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in catalogue.
WEDNESDAY, February 6, at the City Mart, at 3.

SMALL SHIPMENT of DRESSED SCOTCH FLOORING and LINING BOARDS.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
WST, ex FIRTH OF TAY.
15,050 feet 6 x ½ T. and G. and beaded white
2,122 feet 6 x ½ ditto ditto
2,773 feet 4 x ½ T. and G. Flooring
5,304 feet 4 x ½ ditto ditto.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.

Single Stone and Half Hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Hunting Lever Watches, Gent.'s and Ladies' Gold Albertz, Suites, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, consisting of first-class sundries and jewellery.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock.

On the premises, Nos. 14 and 16, Bridge-st., between George and Pitt sts., a large quantity of Building Materials, comprising—
Bricks, Stone, Timber, Joists, Rafters, Flooring Boards, Sashes, Doors, Slates, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, the above.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock.
UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at the
Premises, Myall House,
Cleveland-street, Redfern,
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE
DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Leather
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
Massive Carved Sideboard, fited with Plate Drawers and Cellarette
First-class PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Frères, folding keyboard
Ditto ditto ditto, in WALNUT
Handsome Drawing-room SUITE, covered in Figured Green Silk
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIER, with PLATE-GLASS back and arms, and massive carved ornaments
HANDSOME INLAID WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
Mahogany Hall Hat and Umbrella Stand, P. G. back, marble slab
Two HALL CHAIRS, to match
ELEGANT Black and Gold and Gilt PIER GLASSES
Massive Mahogany SUITE, upholstered and covered in H. H.
Handsome Half-tester and 4-post Tubular Brassmounted Bedsteads
PATENT SPRING WIRE MATTRESSES
BEST CURLED H. H. ditto
Massive Three-winged WARDROBE, with plate-glass door
ELEGANT PIER PEDESTAL DUCHESS TOILETS
HANDSOME CHESTS DRAWERS
CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS, Fenders and Fire Irons
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from R. H. Benson, Esq., to sell by auction, at Myall House, Cleveland-st., Redfern, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
On view Tuesday, February 5, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and morning of sale, 9 a.m.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

At Smith-street, Balmain, near Reynolds-street Ferry.
Drawing-room Suite, Centre Table, Brussels Carpet
Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Mats
Cornices and Curtains, Breakfast and Dinner Services
Tubular Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Austrian Suite
Duchesse Toilet Tables and Ware, Chests Drawers
Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen, and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO., have been instructed to sell Re by auction on the Premises, Smith-street, Balmain.
The above. Terms, cash.
WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At Riverview-street, Burwood, near Miss Lester's school.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell Re by auction on the Premises, Burwood,
The above. Terms, cash.

CLEARANCE SALE.
of the
Balance of Unsold Selection,
DARREN ESTATE,
HEIGHT OF MANLY,
will be held in the Rooms, 280, GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
when all who were disappointed in obtaining an allotment at the sale yesterday should attend.
CROWN GRANT TITLE.
EASY TERMS.
UPSET PRICE, £6 PER LOT.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 5.

LAST OF THE GREAT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES

Prior to removing to Barrack-street.

Comprising—
5 cases ASSORTED STATIONERY
Cream-laid Post, Early English and Club Note Paper
Antique and Cream-laid Envelopes, &c., &c.
3 cases CHEMICALS
Purifying Salts, Poisoned Wheat, and Worm Powders
5 bags Woolscouring Powder.

On account and risk of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without Reserve.
Terms cash.

TUESDAY, February 5.

To Gasfitters, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Packages
Very superior 2, 3, and 5 LIGHT CHANDELIERS
In splendid order.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without reserve.
Terms cash.

WEDNESDAY, February 6th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT TRICHORD PIANO, nearly new
PLATE and GLASSWARE, &c.,
at Ashley House, 313, Crown-street, Surry Hills, the residence of A. Russell, Esq.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from A. Russell, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his residence, 313, Crown-street, opposite the Public school, on WEDNESDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture, comprising:
Elegant drawing-room suites
Handsome inlaid walnut sideboard
Inlaid walnut bookcase
Massive mahogany sideboard
Elegant black and gold pier glasses
Superb Dining-room suite
Elegant inlaid loo and occasional tables
Very handsome duchesse toilets
Massive break-front wardrobe, plate-glass door
Gentlemen's wardrobes
Very elegant solid brass half-tester bedsteads
Single and double 4-post bedsteads, tubular posts
Handsome toilets, with cheval glasses
Chests drawers, Austrian chairs
Couches, canvas reclining chairs
Gentlemen's writing and office desks
Marble-top washstands and toilet sets
Very elegant hand-painted dinner service
Mahogany hat and umbrella stand
Marble clock, pictures
Carpets, linoleums
Superior quality electro-plated ware
Breakfast and tea services
Elegant hand-painted vases
Cutlery, crockery
Magnificent pictures
Kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.

On view TUESDAY, and day of sale.

PARTIES FURNISHING and PRIVATE BUYERS
are respectfully invited to inspect
THIS GRAND LOT OF FURNITURE,
the whole of which
MUST BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE,
consequent upon the proprietor leaving the colony.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Storekeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Agents, and Others.

VERY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of 24 Cases
SUPERIOR and SPECIALLY SELECTED
ART FURNITURE,
ex Parramatta, from London,
personally selected by (without regard to cost) the Vendor, during a recent visit to London,
consisting of
VERY ELEGANT CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, comprising wardrobe, plate-glass door; pair toilet sets, back marble top; toilet table, with jewel drawers; chest drawers, towel rail, 3 chairs
HANDSOME EBONISED EARLY ENGLISH DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered silk tapestry and plush, and trimmed with cord fringe
ELEGANT Ebonised CABINETS, with carved panels and bevelled plates
HANDSOME Ebonised Modern SEITEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Ebonised Early English CABINETS, with painted panels
Walnut Cabinet Top DAVENPORTS, fitted for stationery, and lined with leather
HANDSOME SUITE of 3 TABLES, octagon centre, occasional and card tables, with revolving top
Very Elegant QUEEN ELIZABETH Folding CHAIRS, upholstered in tapestry
Inlaid Walnut Octagon WORK-TABLES
Elegant Ebonised and Walnut CHIPPENDALE BRACKETS, with bevelled plates
Inlaid Walnut OCCASIONAL TABLES
American Walnut CHIPPENDALE WHATNOTS
MASSIVE Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in leather
Inlaid Walnut CARD TABLES, revolving tops
Solid Inlaid Walnut Circular COFFEE TABLES
ELEGANT MAHOGANY SUITES, with jewel boxes, marble top
Octagon 2-TIER GILT and PLUSH TABLES, trimmed
Oblong GILT and PLUSH TABLES, embroidered tops
EBONISED CORNER CABINETS, with bevelled plates
INLAID WALNUT ELLIPTIC TABLES
Black and Gold AMBOYNA and CORNER WHATNOTS
Fluted and Panel COMMODES
FOOTSTOOLS, SPITTOONS, BRACKETS, &c.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION
of
GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and PRIVATE BUYERS
is drawn to
THIS UNPRECEDENTED SHIPMENT of FURNITURE,
which for
ELEGANCE and BEAUTY of DESIGN
is fitted to adorn the
NOBLEST MANSION in the COLONY,
and which will be
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 16 and 18, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 7th, at 11 o'clock,
A small shipment of the
ABOVE DESCRIBED ELEGANT FURNITURE,
which was personally selected for the vendors for this market.
Catalogues will be prepared and distributed.
On view Wednesday, February 6th, and day of sale.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
and
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

The Elite of the Colony, Lovers of Fine Arts and Articles of Vertu, Private Buyers, Commission Agents, and the Public Generally,
are invited to attend
THE GRAND EXHIBITION
of
RARE and COSTLY JAPANESE CURIOS,
comprising
ELEGANT SATSUMA WARE
RICH KUTANI PRODUCTIONS
CHOICE CLOISSONNE ENAMEL WARE
RICHLY EMBROIDERED SCREENS
RARE OLD WISHIKIDI CURIOS
OKUYAMA and MAKUDA VASES
GRAND OLD CLOISSONNE ENAMEL PLATES,
and
MAGNIFICENT CHOICE BRONZES,
ex s.s. Memnuir.

THIS MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION,
the Finest ever seen in the Australian Colonies,
WILL be OPEN to the PUBLIC for INSPECTION,
on WEDNESDAY, February 6,
at the AUCTION ROOMS, 16 and 18, BARRACK-STREET.

WORDS are TOTALLY INADEQUATE
to properly describe or give the faintest idea of
THE BEAUTY and RARITY
of the many productions, which have been personally selected
from
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENTS
in the various manufacturing centres of Japan.

As these
MAGNIFICENT CURIOS
must be seen to be properly appreciated,
THEY WILL BE SO DISPLAYED
IN THE NEW ROOMS, BARRACK-STREET,
that
THE BEAUTY AND MAGNIFICENCE OF EVERY ARTICLE
can be
Thoroughly Examined and Studied.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
must be centered in
THE GRANDEUR OF THE BRONZES
and
THE RARITY OF THE CLOISSONNE ENAMEL WARE,
the superiority of which
WILL BE FATENT TO EVERYONE,
and as such
SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED
by
ADMIRERS OF REALLY MAGNIFICENT ART TREASURES,
whilst those who appreciate
WORKS OF ART and ARTICLES OF VERTU
can have their tastes freely gratified
by examining
THE SATSUMA, WISHIKIDI, and OKUYAMA WARE,
THE RICHLY-EMBROIDERED SCREENS,
and
THE ELEGANT KUTANI PRODUCTIONS.

THE SALE,
which
WILL BE BY AUCTION
and
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
will be held
AT THE PLACE OF EXHIBITION,
The Rooms,
16 and 18, Barrack-street,
on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be compiled and distributed prior to day of sale.
LOUIS COHEN,
Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

To Picture Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 CASES MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS and OLEOGRAPHS,
First-class Subjects.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Terms cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

FINAL CLEARING-OUT SALE,
at the Rooms, 322, George-street,
PRIOR TO REMOVING TO MORE SPACIOUS PREMISES
in
BARRACK-STREET.

On Account and Risk of Various Vendors.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, THIS DAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock,
Fancy goods, pictures
Ornaments, vases
Furniture, crockery
Counters, fixtures, desks
Weighing machine
And a variety of sundries,
the whole of which must be cleared
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms cash.

ORDER OF SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, February 5. Groceries, American Salmon, Oysters, &c.; Teas, Canned Fruits, Phillipson's Perfumery and Scented Soaps.
And at 3 p.m., Colonial Furniture of every description for Drawing, Dining, and Bed Rooms.
Also at 11 a.m., at No. 20, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst, Household Furniture, &c., under instructions from Robert Phillips, Esq.
WEDNESDAY, February 6. Trunks, Whips, Bird Cages, Dish Covers, Hardware, Hall's Gunpowder, G. C. Iron, Tin Plates, Tools, Iron Safes, Axes, Hatchets, Wheelwrights' Materials, Moseley's Cutlery.
THURSDAY, February 7. Bedsteads, Thonet's Austrian Bentwood Furniture; and at 5 p.m., 12 cases Musical Instruments.
FRIDAY, February 8. Magnificent shipment of 68 cases High Art Furniture, costly Mirrors, Carpets, &c., ex British Ambassador, from London, under instructions from Messrs. Meyerfeld and Co.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 5th instant. Important and entirely unreserved sale of Boots and Shoes from the factories of A. Falk and Co., Pollak and Co., Jones, Snow and Bennett, Dawson, &c., just landed ex steamer Ravenna.

TO-MORROW, 6th instant. Positive unreserved sale of Perfumery, Essences, Syrups, Toilet Requisites, from the celebrated house of Price and Co., London; Deleuse's Salad Oil, Pickles, Kippered Herrings; Manby's Soda Crystals, Toilet Soaps, &c., just landed ex British Ambassador and Sophocles.

THURSDAY, 7th instant. Under instructions from the shippers, Printed Muslins, Italian Cloths, Woollens, Braids, Hosiery, Clothing, Felt Hats, Longcloth, Sheeting, Carpets, &c., ex British Ambassador and Persian.

FRIDAY, 8th instant. A splendid shipment of TRADE GLASSES, in gilt, and black and gold; Chimneys, Plain and Moulded Trays, Bevelled Toilets, Cheval, Tapestry and Kidder Carpets, Rugs, Mats, &c., just landed, ex Persian.

TUESDAY, 12th instant. One of the most magnificent consignments of ENGLISH FURNITURE, PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, PIANOS, &c., ever offered to the public, now landing ex Persian, specially selected for this market.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO BOOT and SHOE DEALERS, HAWKERS, &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults.

25 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES.

Without the least Reserve.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 25 packages boots and shoes.

With all faults.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

IMPORTANT and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of BOOTS and SHOES,
in Men's, Women's, and Children's, seasonable goods from the factories of
A. FALK and CO.
POLLAK and CO.
W. JONES
SNOW and BENNETT
DAWSON, &c., &c.

Just landed, ex steamer Ravenna.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 180 packages of the above seasonable goods, just landed, comprising—
Ladies' lasting E.S. pat. toes MH., 3 to 8
Ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto Russian, pat. toe, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto ditto
Ditto button boots, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto glove kid E.S., seam to toe, ditto 2 to 6
Ditto glace kid button, self-vamp, ditto ditto
Ditto best Levant E.S., self-vamp, ditto 3 to 7
Maids' lasting E.S., Hessian, seam to toe, 1 and 2
Girls' glace kid button boots, M.H., 7 to 10
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto Levant E.S., self-vamp, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto glove kid E.S. Hessian, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Children's patent shoes and buckles, T.P.H., 4 to 6
Ditto pat. Garibaldi E.S., ditto ditto
Ditto Levant E.S., self-vamp, ditto
Men's cloth top calf goloch E.S., M.H., 5 to 10
Men's all calf kid E.S., hand sewn, M.H., 5 to 10
Ditto kid top calf goloch Balmorals, ditto ditto
Ditto glace kid E.S., hand sewn, ditto ditto
Boys' kid top calf goloch button boots, ditto, 2 to 10
Ditto calf top ditto ditto ditto
&c., &c.

The auctioneers guarantee that one trunk of every line will be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, GROCERS, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of
PERFUMERY, ESSENCES, SYRUPS
TOILET REQUISITES, FANCY SOAPS,

Under instructions from the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., London.

ESSENCE of LEMON and ORANGE
DELEUSE'S SALAD OIL (with all faults)
PICKLES, KIPPERED HERRINGS, Soda Crystals, &c., &c.

Just landed, ex British Ambassador and Sophocles.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. Price and Co., London, and other shippers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, Consignments of the above goods, just landed, comprising
Delicious limejuice and glycerine, 6 and 8 oz. bottles
Violet powder, in tins and boxes
Toilet requisites, toilet vinegar
Langdale's assorted syrups, in ½-pints
Ditto limejuice cordial, pints and quarts
Honey, G. B. W., and glycerine soaps, in 7lb and 14-lb boxes

9 cases Manby's soda crystals
7 ditto Deleuse's salad oil, half-pints, stained
6 ditto ditto, pints, ditto
1 carboy, containing 36lb. essence of lemon
1 ditto ditto ditto, orange
6 cases mixed pickles, pints
6 ditto kippered herrings, oval tins,
&c., &c.

Sale commences at 11 sharp. Every line to be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, &c.

Under instructions from the shippers.

45 cases of
PRINTED MOLESKIN, BLACK ITALIANS, WOOLLENS
BRAIDS, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, FELT HATS
LONGCLOTH, SHEETING, CARPETS,
&c., &c.

Ex British Ambassador and Persian.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 45 cases, as above.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

A splendid shipment of
TRADE GLASSES,
in
GILT and BLACK and GOLD, all sizes.
PLAIN and MOULDED TRAYS, CHEVALS
BEVELLED TOILETS, in Ash, Walnut, and Mahogany
TAPESTRY, KIDDER and STAIR CARPETS
HAIR SEATING, &c.

Just Landed, ex Persian.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp, A choice consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

TUESDAY, 12th INSTANT.
TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, PRIVATE BUYERS, &c.

ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS of
ENGLISH FURNITURE
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES
PIANOS, &c.,
ever consigned to this market.

Now landing, ex Persian.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

By Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

Full particulars shortly.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 5, at 11 sharp.

Imperative Auction Sale.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Per-emptory Instructions to Clear Every Line.
$750 WORTH OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Storekeepers, City Shopkeepers, and Others would do well to avail themselves of this chance to sort their Stocks.

N. HERMAN has been instructed by Mr. N. SOLOMONS to sell by auction, on the Premises, 34, Regent-street, 6 doors from Parramatta-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 5th, at 11 sharp,
The whole of the stock of a storekeeper, consisting of clothing, drapery, fancy goods, boots and shoes, ribbons, toys, cutlery, Manchester goods, haberdashery, hats, tobaccos, cigars, groceries, ironmongery, furniture, &c.
Full particulars in last Saturday's Herald.
Terms at sale.

GREAT LAND SALE next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Douglas Park. Lots from ¼ an acre to 24 acres. Pamphlets of the auctioneers, Mills and Pile. Special train at 12.45, and Luncheon. Tickets at 120, Pitt-street.

The USUAL QUARTERLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a
LARGE NUMBER of SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
SPLENDID WALNUT SEMI-GRAND by RICHARD, LIPP, STUTTGART, TRICHORD, STRONG IRON FRAME, RICH FULL TONE, EVENLY-BALANCED KEYS, and ALL the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by ERARD, Trichord, STRAIGHT-STRUNG, FULL COMPASS, with CELESTE PEDAL
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by A. BORD, TRICHORD, STRAIGHT-STRUNG, FULL COMPASS
EBONISED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by Ste. LE CLAVIER, TRICHORD, STRAIGHT-STRUNG, FULL COMPASS
BURR WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by ERARD, OBLIQUE TRICHORD, FULL COMPASS, with PATENT CELESTE PEDAL
EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by W. HARTMANN, DOUBLE OBLIQUE, IRON FRAME, and FULL COMPASS.
Also,
AMERICAN ORGAN, with 26 stops.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, PROFESSORS of MUSIC, HEADS of FAMILIES, PROPRIETORS of SCHOOLS, CATERERS for PUBLIC AMUSEMENT, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th February, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE,
A LARGE NUMBER of SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES, by FIRST-CLASS MAKERS.
NO RESERVE.
NO RESERVE.
INSPECTION INVITED THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. until commencement of sale.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 6th February, at 11 a.m.,
at the Residence
of
Mrs. J. P. MACKENZIE, SEAFORTH, BONDI.

The Whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
DRAWING and DINING ROOM Furniture
PIER GLASS, WHATNOTS
PIANOFORTE
CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, FENDERS
BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables
Washstands, Dressing Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also, a splendid Mail Phaeton and DOUBLE SET SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
AMERICAN BUGGY
SPLENDID BUGGY PONY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. P. MACKENZIE to sell by public auction, at her residence, SEAFORTH, BONDI, on WEDNESDAY, 6th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, &c.
CATALOGUES.

Preliminary Notice.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of W. HILL, Esq.,
ALBION-STREET, between Crown and Bourke streets,
SURRY HILLS,
on
THURSDAY, 7th February, at 11 a.m.,
of the
whole of his
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
GLASS, SPLENDID PLATE, DINNER SERVICE
TEA and COFFEE SERVICE
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD
WATER COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS
DRESDEN CHINA
VALUABLE OLD BRONZE JAPANESE VASES
PAIR VERY FINE GREEK VASES
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Velvet
HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER
PIER GLASSES, CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from W. Hill, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Albion-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, 7th February, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE OF THE FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 8th February, at 11 a.m.,
at the Residence of
JOHN J. CURTIS, Esq.,
237, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.
the whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and SPLENDID WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, overstrung, on strong iron frame, full compass, with all the most modern improvements.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the residence of JOHN J. CURTIS, Esq., 237, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, on FRIDAY, 8th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The HOUSE to be LET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Premises No. 65, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, GAS STOVES, AMERICAN STOVES, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, No. 65, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Preliminary Notice.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
at the premises
190, KENT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES
ELEGANT DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
WASHSTANDS, TOILET SERVICES
CHEST DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m., at 190, KENT-STREET,
The whole of her household furniture and effects.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

FULL PARTICULARS IN ANOTHER ISSUE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION,
at the
Hon. WILLIAM MACLEAY'S CELLARS,
ELIZABETH BAY,
on
THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
comprising
The WHOLE of HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK of MATURED RED and WHITE WINES,
in GLASS and WOOD,
the PRODUCE of the
WOOLONGERIE VINEYARD,
SO WELL AND SO FAVOURABLY KNOWN
FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS.

*** For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, owing to Mr. MACLEAY'S DISPOSAL of the VINEYARD.

The VARIETIES CONSIST of
*** RED WINES in GLASS,
viz.—
WOOLONGERIE SHERRY RED WINE, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE SHERRY RED WINE, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE SHERRY RED WINE, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MALBEC RED WINE, 1877 Vintage.
*** WHITE WINES IN GLASS,
viz.—
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MUSCATEL, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1874 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1875 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1876 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE VERDEILLHO, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1874 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1878 Vintage
WINES IN WOOD:—
WOOLONGERIE SHIRAZ, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE GOUAIS, 1876 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE REISLING, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE VERDEILLHO, 1878 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE AUCAROT, 1877 Vintage
WOOLONGERIE MALBEC, 1877 Vintage.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the HON. WILLIAM MACLEAY, M.L.C., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his CELLARS, ELIZABETH BAY, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the EXTENSIVE STOCK of MATURED WINES, the PRODUCE of the Celebrated Woolongerie VINEYARD.
CATALOGUES of this GRAND and UNIQUE SALE will be Carefully Prepared, and
ISSUED to Buyers PREVIOUS to DAY of SALE.

These CHOICE, Matured, and Delicate WINES WILL BE ON SAMPLE
for Buyers,
AT THE ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS,
from MONDAY, 11th instant,
at 3 p.m.,
TILL DAY OF SALE.

The Australian wines are attracting much attention just now in England and on the Continent, and are deservedly increasing in favour, and we believe we may confidently predict a much larger consumption than has hitherto obtained.
Buyers should take advantage of this sale and replenish their stocks.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1884.

1. CITY PROPERTY. THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BRICK-BUILT HOUSES known as Nos. 10, 12, and 14, UPTON-STREET, just off MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, near GOULBURN-STREET, close to Hyde Park.

2. DARLINGHURST. A BLOCK of LAND having 21 feet 9 inches frontage to CRAIGEND-TERRACE, being Lot 61 of the CRAIGEND ESTATE.

3. PADDINGTON. A BLOCK of LAND having 60 feet frontage to SUTHERLAND-STREET, being Lots 7, 8, and 9, section 14, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

4. ROSE BAY. A WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE known as PEVENSEY, situate fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. The LAND has a frontage of 66 feet.

5. BALMAIN. TWO BLOCKS of LAND having 47 feet 2 inches frontage to HARRIS-STREET, by a depth of 101 feet 6 inches along WISBEACH-STREET. By order of the mortgagee.

6. WAVERLEY. AN IMPORTANT BLOCK of FOR-AERTY situated at the corner of WAVERLEY-ROAD and DENISON-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 334 feet.

7. AUBURN. CORNER BLOCK of LAND CHISHOLM and PRINCES ROADS, and containing an area of 5 acres on the well-known Chisholm Estate.

8. ROOKWOOD. A BLOCK of LAND having 132 feet frontage to PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 402 feet through to REGENT-STREET.

9. GOULBURN. A COMPACT BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 41a. 0r. 18p., situate fronting the WHEEO-ROAD, opposite BISHOPSTHORPE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

No. 4. WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 6, 1884.

ROSE BAY.

Nicely situate in this much esteemed part.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

A Most Enjoyable Waterside Villa RESIDENCE, known as PEVENSEY, situate fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
The HOUSE has recently been put into excellent repair, and contains the following accommodation:—5 Bedrooms and Dressing-room, Dining and Drawing Rooms, communicating by Folding Doors, Kitchen, Verandah back and front.
The OUT OFFICES comprise Laundry, and two Servants' Rooms. There is also a W.B. STABLE with COACHHOUSE and HARNESS ROOM.
The GROUNDS are laid out in small Garden in Front, and capital Lawn. Tennis Court in the rear.
The LAND has a frontage of 66 feet to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth of about 300 feet running back to the waters of ROSE BAY.
The TITLE is leasehold, lease 99 years from January, 1887, subject to the nominal ground rent of £6 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 6, 1884,
The above-described WATERSIDE VILLA, known as PEVENSEY, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, situate next to the residence occupied by Mr. Lewis, and nearly opposite the property of Sir John Hay.

KILLEATON ESTATE, LANE COVE.

SPLENDID 2-ACRE BLOCKS,
close to the
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY,
now being constructed.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
at 4 p.m.,
THE KILLEATON ESTATE,
LANE COVE.

The property has been subdivided in a liberal manner by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. A. ATCHISON (of 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank) into
2-ACRE BLOCKS,
each lot being PEGGED OUT and NUMBERED.

The TITLE IS FREEHOLD,
and
the TERMS LIBERAL, viz., 20 per cent. deposit, balance payable by 4 equal amounts at 4, 8, 12, and 16 months from day of sale. Interest at 6 per cent.

PLANS ready.
SPECIAL 'BUSES will meet intending purchasers at Milson's Point Ferry at 2 p.m. on day of sale, and convey them to the Estate FREE of CHARGE.

SPLENDID ORCHARD BLOCKS,
NICHOL-PARADE, REDMYRE,
within
5 MINUTES of the Station.

PRETTY COTTAGE Residence and LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
Pretty DETACHED COTTAGE Residence, faithfully built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry with linen press, verandah back and front, tiled hearths, &c., abundance of WATER from large underground TANK. GAS LAID ON.
The land has about 55½ feet frontage to Nichol-parade by about 126 feet in depth, laid out in garden, &c., and EXTRA LAND MAY BE OBTAINED if necessary.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
*** The above is a really well-built and finished property, charmingly situated on the heights of Redmyre, 5 minutes from the station, and overlooking the residence and highly improved grounds of JOHN HARDY, Esq., Strathfield, consequently the view cannot be built out.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Our notices are on the property.

WATERLOO—BOTANY-STREET,
Nos. 9, 11, and 13.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above three GOOD HOUSES, situate between Raglan and Buckland streets, one minute of tram, and adjoining the Church of England; each containing 4 rooms, pantry, and verandah back and front. Total annual rental, £80 14s.
Title, leasehold, about 72 years unexpired. Ground rent, £14 4s per annum.
Terms at sale.
OUR NOTICES are on the property.

CLEARANCE SALE
of the
Balance of Unsold Selection,
DARREN ESTATE,
HEIGHT OF MANLY,
will be held in the Rooms, 289 GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
when all who were disappointed in obtaining an allotment at the sale yesterday should attend.
CROWN GRANT TITLE.
EASY TERMS.
UPSET PRICE, £9 PER LOT.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

NEW ZEALAND STATION PROPERTY.

FOR SALE,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1884,
at 2 o'clock.

To Capitalists, Investors, and Others.

HEDDON BUSH and HILL END ESTATE,
Situated in the late Province of Southland,
consisting of
22,500 ACRES or thereabouts of FREEHOLD LAND,
and of
4320 ACRES or thereabouts of LAND,
held under depasturing license from the Crown.

The whole forming one entire station property, with the improvements thereon, consisting of an
Eight-roomed Dwelling-house and Store, Dairy, &c.,
adjacent extensive Stabling, Barn, Chaff, and Coach Houses,
Woolshed (16 shearers), Men's Hut, Yards, and every requisite for shearing, &c.
Together with the
LIVE STOCK,
consisting of about
13,000 SHEEP,
inclusive of lambs of the present season,
and of about
800 or 900 HEAD of CATTLE,
will be offered for
SALE by AUCTION
in one lot,
by
WRIGHT, STEPHENSON, and CO.,
at their Wool Stores, High-street, Dunedin, on
FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1884,
at 2 o'clock.
By Order of the Mortgagees.

Nearly the whole of the freehold land is well adapted for agriculture.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, George and J. A. Cous, solicitors, Dunedin; or Dalgety and Company, Dunedin.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
16th January, 1884.

LAND SALE.

ATTENTION is called to a Sale of Crown Lands to be held at the Land Office, Lithgow, on the 6th February, 1884, comprising Lands, county Westmoreland, parish Bulgarras.
For further particulars see Gazette of 5th January, 1884, No. 7, at Police Office or local Land Office.

J. S. FARNELL.

Under Bill of Sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock sharp.

NOBLE and MARSH are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises known as the Bristol Arms Hotel, Albion-street, Surry Hills,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, including iron bedsteads and bedding, tables, chairs, washstands, stocks, pictures, &c., also piano, fireproof safe, 8-pull beer engine, all the utensils of trade and
Stock of Beer, Wines, and Spirits.
Without reserve.
Particulars, NOBLE and MARSH, Market and Elizabeth streets.

INSPECTION of our DESSERT SETS invited.
BRAT BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, February 7th.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY VALUABLE PROPERTY, to close Partnership Accounts.

Properties in Goulburn-street
Sussex-street
Oxford-street
Market-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 7, at 11.30, the following properties, situate as above:—
GOULBURN-STREET.—A block of land, situate in Goulburn-street, with houses thereon, between Sussex-street and Dixon-street, having a frontage of 29½ feet to Goulburn-street by a depth of about 50 feet, and being Nos. 17 and 19, Goulburn-street
SUSSEX-STREET.—A block of land, situate in Sussex-street, with houses thereon, having a frontage of 80 feet to Sussex-street by a depth of about 100 feet, and being Nos. 391 and 393, Sussex-street
OXFORD-STREET.—A block of land, situate in Oxford-street, having a frontage of about 16 feet to that street by a depth of 50 feet, with the shop thereon, occupied by Mr. Smith, fruiterer, and being No. 95, Oxford-street
MARKET-STREET, near Pitt-street.—A block of land, having 26 feet 3 inches to that street by a depth of about 22 feet, with the buildings thereon, Nos. 92 and 94.

Further particulars of the Auctioneers, MILLS and PILE.
Terms at sale.
Solicitors, Messrs. Bull and Bull, Temple-court.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7.

PENNANT HILLS,
close to the Public School,
next to the well-known Dr. Savage's grant.

Valuable FARM and ORCHARD PROPERTY,
about 50 acres in extent.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. William Johnstone to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 7, at 11.30 a.m.,
VALUABLE FARM
and
ORCHARD PROPERTY
at
Pennant Hills,
bounded on one side by Franklin's-road, to which it has a frontage of 3480 feet, and on the other by the Castle Hill-road, with a frontage of 1615 feet, comprising
A FARM, 2 ORCHARDS,
RESIDENCE, and OUTBUILDINGS,
having a total area of about
50 ACRES,
well placed in a convenient position fronting the main Pennant Hills-road leading to Parramatta, and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Bellamy, Shepherd, Savage, Thompson, Jenner, and others.
Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

This property will be close to the Newcastle Railway line, and is very elevated, overlooking all the southern portion of the county of Cumberland.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7th.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER of QUEEN and ROBERT STREETS,
ASHFIELD.

THREE DWELLING HOUSES
and
TWO COTTAGES.

On a Block of Land 73 feet 2 inches x 172 feet 7 inches.

WITHIN SIX MINUTES' walk of ASHFIELD STATION.

PRODUCING a RENTAL of £130 per annum.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

IN ONE BLOCK.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, FEBRUARY 7th, at 11.30,
That desirable block of property, situated at the CORNER of QUEEN and ROBERT STREETS, ASHFIELD, having a frontage to QUEEN STREET of 73 FEET 2 INCHES, by a SIDE FRONTAGE to ROBERT-STREET of 172 FEET 7 INCHES, to a 40-foot road at rear.

On the Queen-street frontage is erected a terrace of 3 brick dwelling-houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with verandah and garden in front, and let at 10s a week.

On the Robert-street frontage are erected 2 semi-detached brick cottages, each containing hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, with verandahs and garden in front, let to good tenants at 12s per week.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. Laurence and Rich,
Solicitors for the Vendors.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7,

At the Mart, 130, Pitt-street,
ZAHEL'S ESTATE,
Town of St. Leonards,
Government Half-Acre, fronting
Rosalind-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 7, at 11.30,
Lot 17 of section 2B
of the
Town of St. Leonards,
Having 66 feet frontage to Rosalind-street, by a depth of 330 feet.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7.

GLEBE POINT.

No. 1, AVON-TERRACE,
FORSYTHE-STREET,
convenient to tram and 'bus.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 150, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 7th February, at 11.30,
A corner house, situated as above, containing 5 rooms, pantry; shed, large flower garden, gas and water laid on, gas stove and fittings.
Terms easy.
Freehold title.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 9th.

ON THE GROUND.

BOURKE TOWN,
opposite
BALMAIN.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
61 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
on the
CREST OF THE HILL,
overlooking
THE HARBOUR.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor Mr. Brennan) to hold an absolute clearance sale, and to sell without reserve, on the Ground, on SATURDAY next, at 3.30,
The following allotments, comprising
THE WHOLE OF SECTION 12
of the original Bourketown Subdivision, made over 30 years ago, with sites for churches and chapels in all directions, comprising
61 CHOICE LOTS
fronting
Polding-street
Plunkett-street
Gipps-street
Thomson-street,
each lot having 33 feet frontage, by depths of 132 and 165 feet.

A wharf suitable for steamers to ply at has been erected at the foot of the Estate, and the Hyde omnibuses ply along the Birchenhead-road, close to the property.

The Title is under Torrens' Act.

TERMS AT SALE—
10 per cent. deposit
Balance in 15 monthly payments
Interest, 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE.

LITHOGRAPHS are now ready, and every lot has been pegged out on the ground.

An OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, at 2.30 on the day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

THURSDAY, 14th February.

In the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Charming, commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Audley-street, Norwood Hill,
close to Petersham Railway-station.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions for the mortgagee (positive instructions) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30,
Mrs. Winshuttle's property, full particulars of which can be obtained on application.

MILLS and PILE.

THURSDAY, 14th INSTANT.

NORTH SHORE,

2 Grand Villa SITES, close to M'Mahon's Ferry.

SPLENDID HARBOUR VIEWS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at half-past 11,
2 FINE VILLA SITES, as under
Lot 21 has a frontage of 40 feet to East Crescent-road, by a depth along Bay View-street, of 120 feet.
Lot 20 has 41 feet 2 inches frontage to Bay View-street, by a depth of 106 feet.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

Between Redmyre and Homebush.

2 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
Within a few yards of the
Great Northern Railway route.

MILL and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 14th, at 11.30,
2 VALUABLE SITES, next to Nichol's new cottages,
At the corner of 2 roads only 150 feet from the Parramatta-road. Each has a frontage of 30 feet by depths of 150 feet, being lots 3 and 4 of W. Fullagars' subdivision.

TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SATURDAY NEXT, February 9th.

GREAT LAND SALE.

DOUGLAS PARK ESTATE.

1000 ACRES,
The
NEAREST RICH
and
ELEVATED LAND
on
THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
into
TOWNSHIP
and
COUNTRY LOTS.

TERMS: ONE-FIFTH DEPOSIT, AND THE BALANCE SECURED BY MORTGAGE FOR 1, 2, 3, OR 4 YEARS, BEARING 6 PER CENT. INTEREST. IF THE WHOLE PURCHASE MONEY IS PAID WITHIN 2 YEARS, 5 PER CENT.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Dr. Jenkins to sell by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 9th,
THE DOUGLAS PARK ESTATE,
situated on both sides of the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
46 miles from SYDNEY,
and having the
RAILWAY STATION
in the
CENTRE of the ESTATE,
which has also a
LARGE FRONTAGE
to the
NEPEAN RIVER
and
HARRIS RIVULET.

LOTS FROM ¼ AN ACRE TO
24 ACRES EACH,
and the sections are so arranged that buyers will be able to take LARGE AREAS if they wish.

PAMPHLET DESCRIPTIONS at the Rooms.

Messrs NORTON and CO., Spring-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

SPECIAL TRAIN to the SALE at 12.25, and LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

Tickets and plans at 130, Pitt-street, or at Mills and Pile's suburban office, George-street, Parramatta.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

WATERLOO,
M'Evoy-street.

A brick on stone Cottage, with 6 rooms, back and front verandahs, washhouse, plunge and shower baths, standing on a plot of land at the corner of M'Evoy and Mead streets, with a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 90 feet.
Leasehold Title, | Ground rent, £6 10s.
74 years to run. |
Let at 14s a week.

Also,
GEORGE-STREET.
2 brick on stone detached Cottages, with side entrances, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, with verandahs back and front, standing on land 25 feet x 100 feet; leasehold title.
Title, leasehold, | Ground rent, £10.
74 years to run. |

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 14th, at 11.30,
Equity of Redemption
of the above valuable investments.

Particulars of the Auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

By Order of the Mortgagee,

LEICHHARDT.
Brick on Stone HOUSE and Land,
BENWICK-STREET.

Frontage 17 feet 6 inches, depth 105 feet.

MILLS and PILE are instructed to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, P

Professions, Trades, &c.

AGENTS WANTED.—Send for our 272 pages Catalogue. American Novelty Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A GOOD Wheeler and Wilson MACHINIST wanted. Apply Rossalie, Lloyd, and Co., 345, George-street.

APPRENTICES to Coats, Trousers, and Machine. Wages from beginning. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch.

ASSISTANTS wanted to the Dressmaking. Miss Cameron, 465, King-street, Newtown.

A YOUTH; must write good round hand. By letter, F., care of Mr Foster, Witham-street.

AN APPRENTICE required by retail chemist in town. Apply Mr. G. Elliott, care of Messrs. Elliott Brothers, 72, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A CLERK wanted, with references as to experience in soft goods office; salary £101 per annum. Strong references after 10, this morning. Must not be a rolling stone. Lengthy references indispensable. HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

BINDER.—Wanted, young MAN, used to quarter bound work. W. Azhurst and Co., Kent-street.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINISTS wanted. Gressley and Hartley, 15, Murehead-street, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN to make and finish, good wages. John Hatton, Liverpool.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN, to repair. C. C. Murphy, 40, Oxford-street, Paddington.

BOY wanted, for carpentering. G. Shepherd, French-road, North Willoughby.

BRICKLAYER'S IMPROVER wanted. Smith's job, Bishopscourt Estate, Waverley.

CABINETMAKER wanted, permanent situation, references indispensable. neale and Co., 371a, Pitt-street.

CARPENTER (good) wanted. Apply early, Mr. Munday, Dewsbury-terrace, Old South Head-road, Waverley.

COLLECTOR.—Wanted, young MAN, who can give security. Apply 2.30, at 239, Macquarie-street North.

COMPETENT (Protestant) GOVERNESS, for country, to teach English, French and Music. Reply, by letter, to F. E. C., Stanbrook, Stanmore.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart young Lady as SALESWOMAN. G. Cheney, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted. Mrs. Egan, 51, William-st., Woolloomoo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class HAND. Apply 137, Glebe-road (late M. J. Black).

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a young person as Assistant; constant work. Mrs. Selvy, 38, George-st., Waterloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted; apprentices paid. 165 Bourke-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices wanted. 22, Exeter-place, off Foster-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices wanted, also Assistant Machinist. Mrs. O'Brien, 227, Williams-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a first-class BODY HAND. L.C., Herald Office.

DRESS-MAKING.—Wanted, good IMPROVERS. Mme. Douzans, 149, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt HANDS. Mdme. Emeline, Walker-street, North Shore.

DRESSMAKERS.—First-class Skirt HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 664, George-street.

FRENCH-POLISHER wanted. 51, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

GOVERNESS required for station, 2 pupils, English, music, singing, French, drawing. State terms to F. J., enclosing copies of testimonials, Box 408, General Post Office.

GOVERNESSES required for Queensland, 75 and 100 guineas; Granton, 100; Narrabri, 80; Marengo, 80; Germanton, 50; Wagga, 40 and 80; Woolahra (daily), 50; 2 Assistant Masters also. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY EXTENSION, NYNGAN TO BOURKE. Wanted, PLATELAYERS, PACKERS, &c. Apply Main Camp, Girilambone; or MANN, CAREY, and CO., Railway Contractors, 257, George-street.

HILLSTON HOSPITAL.—Wanted, duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, for Hillston Hospital; salary, £150 per annum, with right of private practice. Hillston is the centre of a large populous district. No medical gentleman within a hundred miles. Applications, with credentials, &c., to be in hands of Secretary not later than 22nd February. W. S. KELLAHY, Secretary.

IMPROVER wanted; also small BOY to mind shop. Thomas Hawkings, plumber, &c., Glebe.

IMPROVER wanted to Hairdressing, &c. J. Barton, 502, George-street.

JOINERS and other ARTISANS wanted to form practical DRAWING-CLASS; terms moderate. Mr. Pringle, 317, Crown-street.

MASONS wanted, to dress base course. E. J. Lane, Mill Hill, off Waverley.

MEDICAL.—Queensland practice, income £1300, including £200 for hospital. L. Bruck, 33, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL.—Qualified Medical Practitioner required, to travel country, with experienced and successful agent of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, liberal terms. Apply the Secretary, 9, Wynyard-street.

MEDICAL.—Required by the National Mutual Life Association, a Duly Qualified Medical PRACTITIONER to accompany a first-class travelling agent. For terms, &c., apply Resident Secretary, 82, Hunter-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Wanted, a legally qualified DOCTOR, to travel with canvasser. Salary and fees, with fees sent in hungry. Apply City Mutual Life Office, 48, Castlereagh-street.

PAINTERS.—A smart IMPROVER wanted, 7s. day. Randolph, painter, Royal Hotel, George-street.

PARTNER wanted, with capital, gentlemanly business, good opportunity. Excelsior, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted, no risk, good returns £100 to £150, name but principals need apply. J. P. K., Post Office.

PARTNER wanted, sleeping, £200; comparatively risky, but profits very heavy. H. B., Herald Office.

PLUMBER wanted, with tools. Ward's-buildings, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PARTNER wanted, for genuine manufacturing business, £250. City. Particulars Thompson and Brownlow, 367, George-street.

PARTNERSHIP, £1500.—A genuine investment.—Manufacturing Business.—The whole of the plant new and in perfect order; large Government orders to hand. BONNEY and HENRY, 77, Market-street.

REPORTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart shorthand REPORTERS. Apply to-day, early, 63, George-street West.

RESPECTABLE BOYS wanted to learn the Drapery business, wages and meals. Edward Herdern and Sons, 603, Brickfield Hills.

TAILORESSES and Apprentices for coats; best wages, trade thoroughly taught. Rear of 43, George-street West.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVERS for coats, and MACHINIST. Apply, 61, Druitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS wanted. J. Whitehorn and Co., 388, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—50 Trousers and Vest HANDS, constant. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Button-hole HANDS, in or out, wanted. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, Clarence-street.

TIE HANDS (Necktie) wanted, constant work; good wages to competent hands. S. Davis, 38, Park-street.

TINMAN wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a young MAN to assist in shop and be useful. 585, George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a good Smallgoods MAN, good wages. 585, George-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT; liberal salary to a first-class man. J. Hamilton, Regent-st.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a Junior ASSISTANT. Messrs. Elliott Brothers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a BOY, about 17 to 20, as Improver. C. Monk's, 186, William-street.

TO MASONS.—Wanted, a good CUTTER. G. F. Cook, Church-street, Ashfield.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, a first-class Saddle HAND for country; top prices. Apply F. Grimler, 69, York-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good trousers HAND. 768, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES. — Wanted, a first-class Vest HAND, indoor. F. H. Hagon, 162, Pitt-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a thorough competent MAN, as Foreman, for Parramatta. Apply Henry Dare, Pitt-street, 1 o'clock, Wednesday.

TO TAILORS.—First-class CUTTER wanted, must be thoroughly practical and accustomed to a first-class order trade. R. C. Hagen, 13½, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class MACHINIST wanted; also, Buttonhole Hand, Trouser Hands, in or out doors, and Apprentices to coat and vest making. A. Walker, 56, Pitt-street.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £1600, to join lucrative business, net profit £2000 per annum. J. M. B., Herald.

WANTED, a good FURNACEMAN. Apply S. Forster and Sons, Harrington-street.

WANTED, FLOORMAN and IMPROVER to the Horseshoeing. W. O'Brien, Addison-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED to Apprentice a Lad of 16 to the Carpentering and Building. Joiner, Herald.

WANTED, a JOINER. Apply H., 119, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a COACHPAINTER and Improver to coachpainting. William Vial and Son.

WANTED, WATCHMAKER, for the country; must be good workman. Wolff, Abel, and Co., 63, York-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for Ruling Machine. C. Jerroms bookbinder, 121, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for the Grocery Business. W. Milne, 411, Kent-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly practical and efficient MATCHER and Folder. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply to Mr. J. Church, Barren-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a STRIKER, for wheelwright's blacksmith. Coleman and Son, 302, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good LOCKSMITH. G. Tall, locksmith and ironmaker, 135, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a small BOY, aged 12 or 13, able to read and write. H. Gravenr, 276, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS, good cement hands, and two Improvers. 185, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class Coach PAINTER, 48, Belmore-street Coach Factory, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a HORSESHOER and General Blacksmith. J. Palmer, 84, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 IMPROVERS for the painting. Apply E. W. Davis, Darlington-road, Darlington.

WANTED, a light BODYMAKER. T. Brown and Son, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, STRIKERS, and respectable boys as Apprentices. Blackfriars Coach Works, Darlington.

WANTED, galvanized IRONWORKER, for country job, one used fixing spouting. Simmonds, 222, Clarence-st.

WANTED, smart active FARTNER, with £500 cash. Full particulars Bonney and Henry, 77, Market-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES—Hairdresser, 96, King-street.

WANTED, a young Man, as IMPROVER. Apply Mr. Lawson, baker, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, for a day school, a Pupil TEACHER. Apply Wednesday evening, 488, Elizabeth street.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER, also Coachpainter's Improver. William Vial and Son, coachbuilders.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, for small job; immediate. City Buffet, 190, Oxford-street.

WANTED, second-class ENGINEER. Apply Grace Dent, Blackwattle, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MASON. 115, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a Springcart BODYMAKER. Apply at 20, James-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a VYCEMAN. Apply O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good White SHIRT HANDS. 623, George-street, over Tighe's, second floor.

WANTED, Venetian BLINDMAKER. William Jenkins, Pitson Arms Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply to J. and C. Smith, Clipps and Parker streets, near Haymarket.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Apply Coachbuilders' Arms, corner of Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a BOY, one that understands the photographic business. C. Collins, 379, George-st., next P. O.

WANTED good PAPERHANGER. H. Low, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a competent Staffordshire PACKER, none but a thoroughly-experienced hand need apply. Myers and Cantor, 76, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a steady sober MAN to drive engine and cut chaff and wood; none but a competent man need apply. Greenwood and Son, Newtown.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, by the day; a week's work. Mrs. Walton, Avoca-street, Randwick, near Council-chamber.

WANTED immediately, OFFICE BOY, about 14 years of age, for solicitor's office; must write good hand. Apply, own handwriting, 169, King-street.

WANTED, a young MAN able to nail on well. J. Wood, horse shoer and general blacksmith, 125, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 or 3 smart MEN, for house to house sale of new article; ready sale, good commission. Apply 31, Botany-road, near Redfern-street.

WANTED, MASTER and MATE for ketch Little Stranger; must be exempt for Manning River. Apply to E. W. Molesworth, Customs agent, Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, good at machine and hand sewing, one used to upholsters' work or carpet-making preferred; constant employment. Anderson's Factory, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a first-class Working JEWELLER; must be able to gild and electroplate well. References required. First apply S. Hahn and Co., working jeweller, Albert-street, Brisbane, Queensland.

WANTED, a CLERK, to make himself generally useful. Apply, stating age and giving references, in own handwriting, Great Hotel Property Company, Temporary Office, 124, Clarence-street.

WANTED, for the Kumara Hospital and Friendly Societies, a duly qualified SURGEON; salary for Surgeon Superintendent to Hospital £200 per annum, and for the societies about £150. Private practice allowed.

Population of the district about 3000. Applications to be accompanied with testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, on or before March 5th, 1884, and the successful applicant to enter on his duties on April 1st, 1884.

For further particulars apply at the office of this paper.
LAWRENCE J. SPYER, Secretary.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your male and female Servants at brown and Woods', 246, Pitt-street.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Get your Men Servants, Labourers, &c., at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A GARDENER and Florist wants a SITUATION, good references. Apply Florist, Herald Office.

AN EVENING ENGAGEMENT desired, to assist with books, age 21, good refs. G. H. F., Herald Office.

A Engine-driver, by a steady competent man, well up in repairs. Address Liverpool, Herald Office.

A BAKER and Smallgoods Man, or Cook and Baker in hotel, country, by young man; ref. A., 85, Market-street.

AT the Servants' Home, 53, Market-street.—Want Places, respectable Men, Lads, and Married Couples.

A YOUNG Man wants SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, garden; state wages. Address J. P., Herald.

A YOUNG German Draper, good references, not afraid of work, wants EMPLOYMENT. L. H., Herald Office.

ANXIOUS for SITUATION, young Woman, as General SERVANT, with baby. Miss Hall's Office, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A GENTLEMAN, in delicate health, desires WORK at home—copying, folding and addressing circulars, &c., or any light work of that character; highest references. Scribe, Post-office, Paddington.

A AYAH, native female servant, speaking English, wishes for ENGAGEMENT with lady proceeding to Bombay or Calcutta; strongly recommended. For full particulars apply to Colonel Watson, Post-office, Launceston, Tasmania.

AT CENTRAL REGISTRY, Royal Arcade, Pitt-Street, waiting ENGAGEMENTS—Cooks, Carpenters, Groom and Gardener, General Servants, Tutor, Clerks. A. Ogilvie, manager.

A YOUNG Lady desires an ENGAGEMENT as Morning or Daily Governess (English thorough) in a school or family. Address Governess, care of Mr. Buruet, Queen-street, Woollahra.

BREAD and BISCUIT BAKER, good general workman, wants ENGAGEMENT. Atkins, P. O., King-street.

BY Married Couple, Management of hotel, city or suburbs; open one week. W. H., 20, Macquarie-street South.

BY good H. and P., C. and L., splendid Cooks, Housekeepers, &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY active person as COOK business house post. Open 3 days. A. D., 26, Hunt-street, off Macquarie-street South.

BY Groom and Gardener; milk, drive well; reference; Protestant. Sobriety, Herald Office.

BY respectable person, WASHING; families, hotels, or private persons. 199, Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

BILLIARDS.—An experienced Marker, now arrival, will Rent or Take Charge of Room at club or hotel. Address A. J., General Post Office, Sydney.

BOOKKEEPER.—Wanted, by a young Man, SITUATION in a store, town or country; would be willing to make himself generally useful; salary moderate, good recommendations. Apply J. W., Herald Office.

CHEMISTS.—An Assistant, competent, wishes EMPLOYMENT in Sydney. 3, Herald Office.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wants SITUATION gent.'s small family. Address Miss Neil, dressmaker, Bourke-st.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, by Youth, SITUATION as Improver; suburbs preferred. A., Herald Office.

COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, cut and fit, anxious for SITUATION, suburbs or country; references. No. 9, Hoskins-place, off Castlereagh-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.—A respectable young MAN, who has had considerable experience in commercial business, desires engagement as Commercial Traveller; wines and spirits preferred; best of references; thoroughly acquainted with Western district; can do a good business of a good firm. Apply P. D. G., Herald Office.

DISENGAGED, TUTOR for private family, or French, &c. No. 2 Coffee Palace, Pitt-street.

DISENGAGED, H. and P. maid, first-class, first-class Married Couple, 3 years' refs. Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st.

DRAPER, fully competent for town or country, 12 years' experience, pushing hand, good stockkeeper, with best of references; open for three weeks. E. H. Senior, Post-office, Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—An experienced Person wishes ENGAGEMENT by day, in good family, Macquarie-street or Potts Point preferred, highest references. Address W. S., General Post Office.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS will go out by the day. Apply 20, Burong-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOOD General Servant wishes SITUATION plain gent.'s family, or Housemaid. M. C., P. O., William-st.

GOOD Tenor, young, full compass, good volume, would give services to Opera Company in return for Tuition and small salary. Apply Crescendo, Haymarket P. O.

GOVERNESS.—Young lady desires Engagement—English, music, French, drawing, Latin. Queensland preferred. L., Herald, Sydney.

HOTELKEEPERS.—Man and Wife—useful, experienced, trustworthy—seek Engagement. Como, 615, Harris-st.

LADIES provided with all classes of SERVANTS at Central registry, Royal Arcade-chambers.

LADY seeks HOME in private family; would not object to teach young children. Address, with terms, A. B. C., G. P. O., Sydney.

MAID or Needlewoman, wanting a SITUATION; will be highly recommended. Lady's Maid, 129, Macquarie-st.

MILLINERY.—Saleswoman, with 14 years London experience, desires an ENGAGEMENT. Address L. W. H., General Post Office, Melbourne.

MRS. MARKE wishes for EMPLOYMENT as a French Cook entirely, as she is unable to speak English. For reference, apply at the French Consulate. Address Mrs. Marke, 18, Gould-street, Chippendale.

PAINTER wants EMPLOYMENT; sober, energetic. Address W. W., Herald Office.

PERSON with child (walking), wants SITUATION Gen. Servant. M. N., Mrs. Stevenson, Darling-rd., Balmain.

QUEENSLAND.—A Traveller of 16 years' experience in the Coastal and Western Districts of this colony is open to ENGAGEMENT. Speciality, drapery; general knowledge of groceries, boots, &c. Apply, R. A. M., care of Mr. Turner, Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

RESPECTABLE woman desires Offices to Keep or Clean; highly recommended. J. K., Paddington P. O.

RESPECTABLE young Person wants SITUATION as Barmaid, Newcastle or suburban town. Alice, Oxford P. O.

REQUIRED, by respectable young Person, 17, SITUATION, as Housemaid in gentleman or clergyman's family. S. O., Post-office, William-street

RESPECTABLE Person requires Situation, General servant or Housekeeper, Catholic. Minnie, Oxford P. O.

RESPECTABLE young PERSON wishes for SITUATION, light housework, or care of child and assist with needle. Open two days. A. B., Post-office, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

SITUATION wanted, as General Servant, in small family; first-class ref. 5, Albert-place, off Crown-st., S. H.

SITUATION wanted by a careful sober man, drive or work in a store. T. B., 152, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

STEADY married man, quick at figures, aged 35, from Yorkshire, England, seeks EMPLOYMENT; 20 years experience in cashier's and general office work.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted Employment, competent to take foreman or sec. hand. A. S., 19, Glenmore-road.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, by young Man, a SITUATION, as second or third Hand, accustomed to small goods. Apply S. D., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, by a respectable young Man, a SITUATION, as second Hand; good references; open one week. Apply 32, Walter-street, Paddington.

TEN POUNDS BONUS GIVEN.—Wanted, by a competent Engineer to take charge of pumping machinery or crushing plant, or drive engine; first-class testimonials; 20 years' colon at present. Open week. E. R., Mt. Carmel P. O.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.—Advertiser open for position as Sydney Correspondent (telegraphic or otherwise) to one or two country papers. Seven years' experience in one office. Scribe, Box 218, G. P. O.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—A SITUATION wanted by sober, steady young man, as third hand, or assist in bakehouse and drive cart, smallgoods or otherwise. T. M., Herald Office.

TO YACHTSMEN.—Strong willing Youth from Brighton, England, desires ENGAGEMENT; has telescope and other requisites; no remuneration first month. B., 5, Holden-street, Kyeleich-street, Lyelegh.

TO MERCHANTS.—A steady, industrious, and trustworthy young man, with first-class business experience, colonial and English, desires ENGAGEMENT as General Hand in good country store; highest testimonials. Address Commercial, 65, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WAITING engagement, respectable working Housekeeper, town, country. Mrs. Whitbread's, 48, Geo.-st. W.

WANTED, WASHING and Cleaning, S. K., No. 1, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Family's WASHING or Cleaning. Mrs. Farrell, Mary-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Groom and Coachman; first-class refs. G. B., 13, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant in family of two. Add ess A., 334, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a woman, WASHING by the day. 10, University-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, by a good Cook, SITUATION, town or suburbs. Address by letter, M. G., 1 Campbell-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Caretaker of offices; highest city reference given. Apply F., P. O., Glebe.

WANTED, by new arrival, BILLET in dairy; milk or drive. A. P. C., Petersham Post Office.

WANTED, by energetic man, a SITUATION as Hawker's Assistant; good refs. Address H. A. T., Herald.

WANTED, by respectable girl, as general servant, small private family. M. L., Crofts, William-street.

WANTED to Apprentice, a Boy, 15, to the sugar-boiling. 63, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid on station; ref. Mrs. Donnelly, 183, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a respectable young Girl, SITUATION as plain cook and laundress. 47, Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, SITUATION, Groom and Gardener; must milk; refs., 12s a week. 97, Dixon-st. Op. a week.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housemaid in a private family in the country. J. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by lady, SITUATION as Housekeeper or useful companion. Address E. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a middle-aged woman, SITUATION as General Servant in a small family. 162, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a JOB, well up in galvanised iron tank making, guttering and roofing, country not objected to, single. Apply E. R. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a competent Man SITUATION to look after horses or cattle; first-class references. Apply to John Pottle, V.S., 215, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by two young Ladies lately from England, considered pleasing, SITUATION, in a first-class country hotel, private bar, or saloon. Address Sweet Briar, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION by young married couple—wife, cook or G. S.; man, groom, &c.; country preferred. Apply L. O. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable person, Family WASHING at home. Apply E., Post-office, Summer Hill; or 80, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by young man, SITUATION; country store preferred; has nine years' good experience in grocery; first-class references. Address Alfred Moon, care J. F. Christmas, storekeeper, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, by thoroughly experienced man, good addresses, SITUATION as Head Waiter, or charge Hotel; excellent references, town or country. Address H. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a thoroughly experienced person, a SITUATION as Barmaid in first-class bar; New Zealand preferred; open for a month or six weeks. Manola, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a smart, active young man knowing the grocery, ironmongery, and produce business; first-class accountant, good refs., town or country; known office. J. L., Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young woman, a SITUATION as good Plain Cook gentlemen's family or good hotel, country or suburbs; wages, £1. Apply X Y Z., Hurstville Post-office.

WANTED, by young Man with 20 years' reference, a SITUATION to fill lawn and vegetable garden; good groom, can drive well, and milk; open 2 days. Address D., 294, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by a respectable young Girl, a SITUATION as Housemaid or General Servant to small family; satisfactory references given. Apply 24, Carlton-street, off George-street West.

YOUTH, a stranger, with reference, anxious for Situation in hotel. Miss Hall, Home, 169, Elizabeth-street.

YOUNG Man requires SITUATION in the joinery business, competent all branches, town, country. I. Benson, P. O.

YOUNG Girl wishes to obtain a SITUATION in a small family, as General Servant, with light washing and plain cooking required. Address E. M., Redfern Post Office.

Servants Wanted.

A CLEAN, respectable GIRL, say 16 or 17, wanted, to nurse and be useful. Mr. Artlett, 579, George-street.

A COMPETENT COOK required. Apply Broughamterrace, 205, Victoria-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Ebsworth, No. 2, Ada-ter., Old Parramatta-rd., F. L.

A GENERAL SERVANT required (3 in family). 2, Lancaster Villas, Ocean-street, Woollahra, nr. tram ter.

A GIRL wanted, as General SERVANT. 246, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, near Trams.

A GOOD respectable General SERVANT; good wages; another kept, 9 o'clock. 153, Liverpool-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, 3 in family, no children. 181, Elizabeth-street, 3 doors from Market-st.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as General SERVANT. 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted, first-class COOK. Apply, with references, to House Steward.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. 107, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

A YOUNG Girl as General SERVANT; small family; good wages. Apply St. Omer, Waverley.

BOY wanted, used to Plumbing. Jarvis, 117, Rushcutter Bay road.

BOY wanted, generally useful. W. P. Timmins, chemist, Glebe-road.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply to Mrs. Weaver, Elaine, Double Bay.

COOKS and LAUNDRESSES wanted, General Servants, and several others. Registry, 6, Bridge-street.

COACHMAN and GROOM, accustomed city driving, know rule of gardening, otherwise useful. Good local references only need apply, 10 a.m., Wm. Weir, 36, Pitt-street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Various openings offering. Commercial Labour Agency Co., 63, Pitt-street.

FEMALE Servants wanted, all capacities; best places, all parts country, town. The Home, 53 Market-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Potts, 110, William-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for hotel, £1 per week; also other Servants. 6, Bridge-street.

GIRL, steady, respectable, wanted, to assist in housework Mrs. Baulch, 4, Trafalgar-terrace, Stanmore.

GOOD General SERVANTS, small families, good wages. Mrs. Dempster, Registry Office, Enmore-rd., Nwn.

GENERAL Servant, also Housemaid, wanted, small fam., Stanmore. W. Housekeeper, station, three gents., 17s; Housemaid assist bar, subs.; Nurses, young Cooks and L., 17s, Waverley, North Shore. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-street.

KIND elderly PERSON wanted, to mind two children, references. 108, Victoria-street North.

LAD wanted. John Howell, 59, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

MESSENGER.—Wanted, an active young MAN, who knows town well; references required. John sands, 374, George-street.

NURSE.—Wanted, a respectable Person, as NURSE; one able to do needlework preferred. Apply Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Pitbar, Richmond-terrace, North Shore.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply to H. Skinner, near Summer Hill Station.

S. AND N. JUNCTION RAILWAY, GOSFORD TO NEWCASTLE. A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

Wanted, good MEN, for rock cuttings and waggon roads near Wallsend, and between Cockle Creek and Dora Creek, on Lake Macquarie.

Apply to
Mr. JOHN CARMICHAEL,
Cockle Creek Camp,
near Wallsend.

TO QUARRYMEN and OTHERS.—Wanted, a first-class MAN, to take and work a quarry at Randwick, at per foot. Apply in the evening to John Try, 130, Broughamstreet, Woolloomooloo.

TWO-ACRE ORCHARD BLOCKS, KILLEATON ESTATE, Lane Cove.—Auction sale on the ground NEXT SATURDAY Afternoon; plans ready; buses from Milson's Point, 2 p.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages. Apply Patent Slip Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a tipdray. Apply Atlas, steamer, King-street, 7 a.m.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, 5 bachelors; child few years old not objected to. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a CABIN-BOY for s.s. Phoebe. Apply on board, Darling Harbour, or to National Dining-rooms, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MAN used to boats and yachts; seaman preferred. Apply W. Miller, Double Bay.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a cab. 15, Francis-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. 314, George-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANTS and Nursegirls. Paddington Registry Office, 367, Oxford-street, Padngtn.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. 52, Albion-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT and HOUSEMAID. Apply H. Simmons, 181, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Downie, 175, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a first-class RUNNER. Queen's Hotel, Kent and Market streets.

WANTED, a Man COOK. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m., Mounted Police Barracks.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, for plain cooking. Apply Loder's Hotel, Park and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to attend to children. Swan-with-two-Necks, George and Park streets.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind a baby and be useful. 585, George-street.

WANTED, good General LAUNDRESS; good wages, house found. H. S. Jackson, North Shore Laundry Co.

WANTED, a CELLARMAN, able to wire and tinfoil. Henfrey and Company, 35, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, active GIRL, willing to be useful, from country preferred. Apply 175, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in housework. 44, Merriman-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a strong LAD, accustomed to the Butchering. H. Fleming, short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dingle, 110, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, smart, clean GIRL, used to restaurant. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, good HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Refs. Apply G. Burrows, cor. King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. McKew, No. 2, Rutland-street, near Exhibition.

WANTED, respectable GIRL. 54, Mariborough-street, off Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID. 55, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 4 LABOURERS. Apply at Marble Works, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a young Girl as COOK and Laundress, two in family. West End Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, NURSEGIRL. Royal Arcade Dining Rooms, 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to butchering. R. Blardon, 76, Turner street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Trees, 172, Forbes-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY. 88, William-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to do housework. Mrs. Egan, 51, William-street.

WANTED respectable GIRL, to assist housework, about 15, sleep at home. 253, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, Housemaid, also Waiter. Barley Mow Hotel, cor. Castlereagh and Park sts., early.

WANTED, a sober MAN, single, to drive a horse and cart. Apply 71, Murray-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Chief COOK; references. Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Hinder, Glebe Dispensary, 27, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a useful BOY, Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, domestic habits, good home; good wages. Kingston Hotel, Kingston.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Madaline Cottage, Loudon-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT Apply 259, King-street, Newtown, opposite Public school.

WANTED, a RUNNER. Apply 267, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a COOK. Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, or General Servant. Roslyn Hall, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Errand BOY. Apply A. J. Watt and Co., 249, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family, good wages. 31, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, elderly Woman, as General SERVANT; small family. Mrs Williams, 17, Wattle-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 14; good home. Mrs. White, 4, Victoria-terrace, Selwyn-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. 160 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to drive a cart. J. Hardie, 148, William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Golden Age Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, small GIRL, to nurse. Mrs. Peake, Alfred-street, st. Peters, Cook's River-road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. No. 5, Randle-terrace.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to horses, to work in yard. J. Smith, butcher, 25, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, for a poultry farm. Apply Huchings's Alston Hotel, Glebe-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Apply Mrs. Skinner, 134, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, assist in bar. Crown Hotel, 383, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply 34, York-street.

WANTED, a young MAN to collect and deliver orders. A. Maclean, butcher, Darling Point.

WANTED, a general SERVANT. 209, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an active MAN, to groom, garden, and milk. J. R. Larkin, 778, Georg -street.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework and children. Mrs. Tarleton, grocer, Hanover-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, and Private Room Waiter. Prahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Traveller's Rest Hotel, Regent-street Redfern.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, with references, for private family. 166, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable young man as WAITER. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as second Housemaid, and to do washing. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, for s.s. Allowrie, Chief COOK. Apply on board at 9.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. 152, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable woman as Plain COOK. Temperance Hotel, 67, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by a well-experienced Laundress, Family WASHING. 44, Forbes-street, Wool

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WILLIAM BETZ are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Josephine Margaret; to move from his residence, 65, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BUSHER, of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas, aged 22 years; to move from his late residence, 71, Prince-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. W. H. Wood and Son, Undertakers, Darling-st., Balmain, and 807, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Joseph; to move from his late residence, 38, Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. F. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84 and 68, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of CATHERINE COLLINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Bridget Collins, THIS Tuesday AFTERNOON; to move from her residence, Wiltshire-street, off Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. T. DIXON, 35, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK DILLON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW (the late Bridget Collins), THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, Wiltshire-street, off Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS BUSHER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 71, Prince-street, near Sydney Observatory, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-st. and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FOUNTAIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred John Rorke, to move from his residence, Charlton Estate, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, and proceed to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker 124, Oxford-st., and 73, William-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TANCRED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Mary Victor Tancred; to move from his residence, Parson-street, off Crescent-st., Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH BRACKEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 121, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 1, Regent-street, off George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES JOHN, and WILLIAM ILLINGWORTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPFATHER, Joseph Bracken; to move from his late residence, No. 121, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS GRANT (Coachpainter, Sussex-st., Newtown), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEP-FATHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Bracken; to move from his late residence, No. 121, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. Shying.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN M'GANN, of University-street, Carpersdown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPFATHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Bracken; to move from his late residence, No. 121, Glebe Point-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

LOYAL ALBERT LODGE, No. 13, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with those Officers and Brothers of the various Lodges are earnestly requested to attend Funeral of our late Brother, JOSEPH BRACKEN; the procession to move from his late residence, Glebe Point, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late FRANCES ELIZABETH SEYMOUR are informed that her Funeral will leave her late residence, Rich-street, St. Leonards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m. HOWARD and ANDERSON, Undertakers.

Personal.

ANYONE knowing the present address of WILLIAM PARKINSON, late of Ross-street, Forest Lodge, will oblige by forwarding same to E. H. Storey, 724, George-street, Haymarket.

CHARLES TAPP.—Write to your Father. Important.

EMILY WOLTON (late barmaid at Perkins' and Power's Hotels).—Send address. H. T., Oxford-st. P. O.

FOUR EYES.—Gladesville cannot find you; no letter, no address; send to office. Bill.

FRANCIS COOPER, Esq.—Call on G. Phalangas, 124, Oxford-street. Important news from America.

HICKLING, J.M.—A letter is lying at the Herald Office for you.

J. CLARKE WYLIE'S address is required by Mr. H. Jones, accountant, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

MISS MAUD JESSOP.—If in town, please call at Post Office for letter. Important.

MR. BURTON, who answered advertisement for Pupil Teacher.—Please send address to 18, Elizabeth-street N.

MR. HILL, late Collector for Cook Brothers.—Please call at Berryville, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

MAURICE LANE, who left Ballyhea, county Limerick, Ireland, four years ago, supposed to be in New South Wales. Any information of him will be thankfully received by John Crotty, General Post Office, Sydney. Also, JAMES REIRDON, who left six months ago.

NELSON PROCTOR, of Suffolk, of Geelong 1854, married a Mrs. Bennett; or his Daughter, ELIZABETH; or Son, NELSON JOHN.—Important. Write H. N. Proctor, Batman's Hill Hotel, Spencer-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

NOTICE.—If JAMES GLENNAN, who met me in the Arcade, George-street, on MONDAY, January 28, will do a SITUATION, come to Palmer's Island, Clarence River, at once. John Stewart, Palmer's Island.

OGILVIE, JAMES or WILLIAM, latter leaving Scotland 1861.—Please communicate with Mary M'Walter, of Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, care of American Consul, Sydney.

SHOULD this meet the eye of Miss IDA SCRIMPTON, late of New Zealand.—Send Address to J. H. P. C., Herald.

ST. GEORGE.—Received letter yesterday; expect another to-day—if not see me to-night, usual place, 8 o'clock.

THE PERSON who called upon the wife of Captain Stuart of the Elamang, please call again.

WANTED, Address of W. J. SPEAKMAN, Plasterer. J. Donnellan, Derwent-street, Glebe, Sydney.

W. G. ST. GEORGE, from Noumea.—Send address to J. S. R., G. P. O. Urgent.

WOULD the Lady who took house, No. 3, Tavistock-terrace, Sydney-street, Macdonaldtown, three weeks ago, please return the two keys to the landlord, to save trouble.

Lost and Found.

GOOD REWARD.—Lost, Saturday, brown Leather PURSE, cont'g. gold and papers. W. C. Cameron, King-st.

LEFT in cab last Tuesday morning, BOOK of MUSIC. Reward, Ferguson, Lord Nelson, Miller's Point.

LOST, Saturday, Gold BROOCH, near Oxford-street. Reward, 5, Agnes Cottages, Little Arthur-street.

LOST, by a cabman, Silver Hunting Lever WATCH; 10s. reward. John Hurst, jeweller, 322, George-street.

LOST, on Saturday night in Crown-st reet tram or North Shore boat, BOOK "In Bible Lands." Zicwel., 386, Crown-st.

LOST, Friday, Silver BRACELET, between Windsor-street and tram. Reward, Hodgson, Umbrellamaker, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, in Paddington, young black Retriever DOG, white on breast; reward. 24, Alexander-st., Paddington.

LOST, Gold EARRING. Reward. 60, Oxford-street. L. Barnett.

LOST, Gold-leaf BROOCH. Finder handsomely rewarded at No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

LOST, Sunday, at Watson's Bay, Lady's White Hat. Reward if delivered to Captain on steamer.

LOST, between North Shore and Sydney, Top Joint of a Flute. Reward at Blue Anchor Hotel, George-street N.

LOST (no reward), Gold LOCKET, two ladies' gems. Mrs. Huber, George-street, Macdonaldtown.

LOST, Newfoundland DOG, black and white tips. Reward, 10, George-street West.

LOST, between Glebe Point and Balmain, buggy Lamp SOCKET. Reward. Tate Brothers, Sussex-street.

LOST, Geneva WATCH, between Lady Robinson's Beach and Cook's River; reward. Mr. Lowrey, Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown.

LOST, a Fox Terrier DOG, head black, recently marked. Anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward, Kitchener, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, WATCH, belonging to the late George Handley, watchmaker, Newtown. No. 10105. Anyone having the above will be rewarded by leaving it at 9, Dowling-terrace.

LOST, a Gold EARRING, between Cameron-street, Woollahra, and Goulburn-street Surrey. Reward at 315, Bradlaugh-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, on Sunday, between No. 1 Police Station and Railway, Lady's Silver WATCH, No. 11993, and gold chain attached. Reward on returning to Phillips, 67, Oxford-street.

LOST, between Ashfield Cricket Ground and Croydon station, Gold SOLITAIRE, with monogram. Reward on returning same to A. J. Pope, Edwin-street, Croydon.

LOST in train, or about Newtown Station, a small PARCEL containing two pians. Finder please leave at Bookstall, Newtown Railway Station.

LOST, POCKET-BOOK and Gold Spectacles. Reward by G. W. Sharp, Surveyor General's Office (Branch), Wolfe's-chambers, Bridge-street.

LOST, Bunch of Keys, probably near Botany Waterworks. Finder liberally rewarded. Weber's P. O. Hotel, York-street, Sydney.

LOST, on Sunday, 27th January, on the road between Auckland House and the point, Middle Harbour, a lady's Gold CHAIN, with Locket containing photos., and other Trinkets attached. Anyone bringing same to Mrs. Sargeant, Manly, or Bent's, 366, George-street, Sydney, reward £2.

MISSING, Passenger's LUGGAGE, per s.s. Orient; Cedarwood BOX, with initials I. A. W. on top. Kindly forward to 48, Phillip-street, Sydney, and any expenses will be paid.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, in a Redfern 'bus, Saturday, a PURSE, with six pounds in notes, and some silver and two railway tickets. Apply Mitchell, Botany-road.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday, January 22, between Railway Station and Circular Quay, a Lady's Gold Hunting WATCH, with Chain, Lockets, and Trinkets attached. Finder will oblige by returning same to Flavelle Brothers and Roberts, George-street.

REWARD, 5s.—Left in 1.5 train, Petersham, Parcel in brown paper and straps. Stationmaster, Petersham.

REWARD.—LOST, Saturday last, £2, George street. Will finder kindly return to Herald Office.

FOUND, Brown Retriever PUP. Owner can have it by payine expenses. 63, Regent-street, Redfern.

FOUND, BAG, containing Purse. Apply Mildmay House, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOUND, some BANK NOTES, which can be obtained by owner on statement of particulars. A. de Lissa, solicitor, 313, George-street.

Meetings.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF CAMPERDOWN.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, residents of Camperdown, respectfully request that you will convene a Public MEETING, as early as possible, for the purpose of protesting against the iniquitous tax proposed by the Government.

JAMES BENNETT, Son., George-street
GEORGE H. SPARKES, Church-street
JOHN CAHILL, George-street
BENJ. MORGAN, Burton-street
MICHL. M'GRATH, George-street.
(Here follow a number of other signatures.)

Camperdown, February 1, 1884.

To Messrs. Bennett, Sparkes, Cahill, Morgan, M'Grath, and others signing requisition.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held at the Council-chambers, Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT THOMSON, Mayor.

Camperdown, February 2, 1884.

MEMORIAL OF LATE BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE will be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN } Hon.
ROBERT ATKINS } Secs.

5th February, 1884.

(Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 57, Phillip-street, Sydney, February 4, 1884.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY next, 6th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

ANTI-IMMIGRATION.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Balmain, on TUESDAY, February 5, to protest against public money being expended for immigration purposes. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.

COMMITTEE MEETING at Aarons' Exchange Hotel THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Prizes will be paid over at the above address on FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.

CHAS. C. METCALF, } Hon. Secs.
A. GREEN, }

ORIENTAL CRICKET CLUB.

A Special General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Johnston's Hotel, Oxford-street, TOMORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Business important.

R. A. WARREN, Hon. Sec.

BOLGER FUND.

A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held at Reinsford's Hotel, Oxford-street, on THURSDAY next, at 8 p.m. Listholders are requested to attend. Business.—To close lists.

H. T. ELLIS, } Secretaries.
STEPHEN RUSSELL }

MASONIC.—Australian Social Lodge No. 260, I. C. Usual Monthly Meeting THIS EVENING, 7.30. Wor. Bro. JOHN O'BRIEN, W.M. Bro. J. D. STEPHEN, P.M., Secretary.

MASONIC.—United Service Lodge 627 E.C.—Regular monthly Meeting This Evening, 7.30.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Adjourned Annual MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Business—Election of Officers and Committeemen. Ballot to close at 9 o'clock.

HENRY HICKS, R.W.G.M.
THOMAS JESSOP, G. Sec.

NO. 54, Diamond L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING POSTPONED. See Saturday's paper. J. Kerr, Sec.

ROYAL BLACK AS-OCIATION of IRELAND.—The Provincial Grand Chapter of N. S. W.—ANNUAL MEETING will be held TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, February 6, at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, 8 p.m. sharp.

MAURICE TURNER, G.M.
SYDNEY G. PACEY, G. Reg.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS. GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Fourth Annual Communication of above will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 209, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, commencing on Tuesday, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m. Representatives are required to be punctual in attendance.

A. M. GARCIA, Grand Master.
A. M'GUIRE, Grand Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURWOOD.—Annual Meeting, Election of Committee, &c., THIS DAY, 5th February, 8 p.m.

A. M. WOODHILL, Hon. Sec.

PETERSHAM LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The first MEETING of the session 1884 will take place in the School Hall NEXT THURSDAY at 8 p.m. Business: The reception of the secretary's report and election of officers.

ALBERT N. BURTON, Hon. Sec.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.

NOTICE.

In accordance with a Requisition received, signed by over 20 members, a Special General MEETING of this Society is convened to be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1884, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To consider the advisability of increasing the number of the present Council of the Society.

F. WEBSTER, Acting Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Offices: 49, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual MEETING of Members will be held at the Offices of the Society, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1884, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect six (6) Directors in lieu of John See, Esq., M.L.A.; Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A.; F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.; Dr. Power; John Hardie, Esq., J.P.; P. Hogan, Esq., J.P.; who retire in accordance with articles of association, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect two (2) Auditors in lieu of J. B. C. Miles, Esq., and W. G. Winton, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
And generally to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Board.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

19th January, 1884.

By paragraph 42 of the Articles of Association, candidates for the office of director must give not less than fourteen days' notice in writing of candidature.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 458, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 5th February, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1883, to elect two Directors in the place of those retiring, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT KERR, Acting Manager.

Sydney, 22nd January, 1884.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give ten days' notice in writing to the Acting Manager of the Company.

JOHN SEE, Esq., M.P., and JAMES P. GARVAN, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they are candidates for the office of Director.

THOMAS J. MURRAY, Esq., WILLIAM DOLMAN, Esq., and WILLIAM CLARKE, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they are candidates for the office of Auditor.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney (near City Bank), on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February instant, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, February 25th, 1884, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1883.
To elect two Directors in place of John Hardy and L. Phillips, Esqrs., who retire, and do not offer themselves for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. B. H. Chapman and J. J. Slade; and
To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Fourteen days' notice in writing is necessary from candidates for the office of Director, and seven days' notice in writing for that of Auditor.

THOS. MAY, Manager

285, Pitt-street.

THE NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, 36, Park-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of members will be held, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Balance-sheet, elect two Directors and two Auditors, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES A. TODD, Manager.

February 2, 1884.

REDHEAD COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m., on TUESDAY, February 5th, next, at the Company's Office, 181, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Director's Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st, 1883; to elect one Director and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

January 11th, 1884.

Religious Announcements.

ALL SOULS, LEICHHARDT.

Parochial MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock.

Vicar-General in the chair. Speeches by clergymen and laymen, interspersed with singing by the choir.

Collection in aid of Building Fund.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The Annual TEA MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, 12th February, at 6.30.

J. B. GOODLET, Esq., will preside. Several of the missionaries will give interesting details of their work.

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MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils. £10 per quarter. H.G. Ricnits, teacher.

MR. HALLEWELL, address care of C. Hunnerbein, 178, Pitt-street.

MRS. KINGSMILL SHAW, professor of Singing and Piano, at hom- afternoons 201, Macquarie-street North.

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MISS EITCHIE, Professor of the Art of Dress Cutting by the scientific system of square measurement, will hold a CLASS every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 3 to 5, Mrs. Wollstenholme's, Mar Cottage, Marrickville.

PIANO.—Miss CAMPBELL, Bald Rock, Balmain, visits and receives pupils. Vacancies for evening pupils.

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RANDWICK COLLEGE, Alison-road, Randwick.—Principals, Mrs. and Miss Gray. Professors and trained teachers are engaged. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Quarter from date of entrance.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will resume lessons on Monday, February 4, 30, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

SINGING, PIANOFORTE, and THEORY.—Miss EVA THOMPSON, Associate R.A.M. Terms at any of the music warehouses, or Miss Thompson's, 443, Bourke-street.

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Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 72, Bathurst-street West.

ACCOUNTANT.—F. P. FORD, 130, Pitt-street.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES consult R. F. SELBY, Medical Herbalist, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

A PHRENOLOGICAL DELINEATION by Signor F. DESOMO is parents' best guide. 54, Royal Arcade.

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GREAT LAND SALE, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Rose Park. Lots from 4 to 40 acres to 21 acres. Pamphlets of the auctioneers, Mills and Pile. Special train at 12.25, and luncheon. Tickets at 180, Pitt-street.

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A PARTMENTS vacant, single and double, with board. 104, Little's-terrace, Forbes-street.

A PARTMENTS.—A SUITE of rooms vacant at 221, Macquarie-street North.

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